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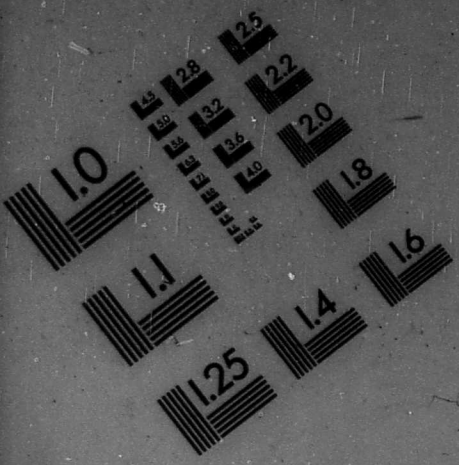

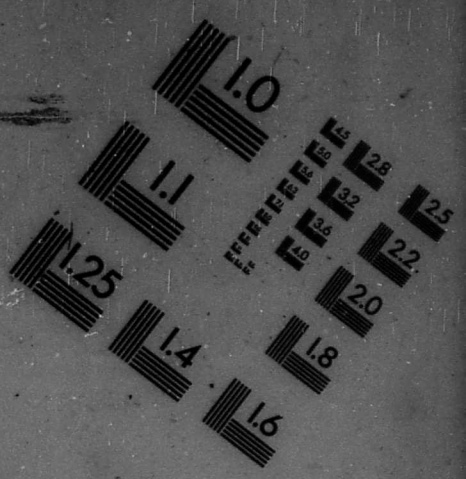

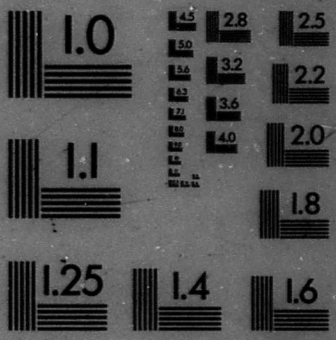

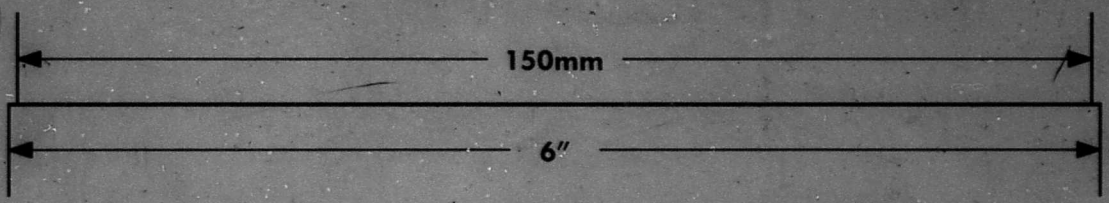

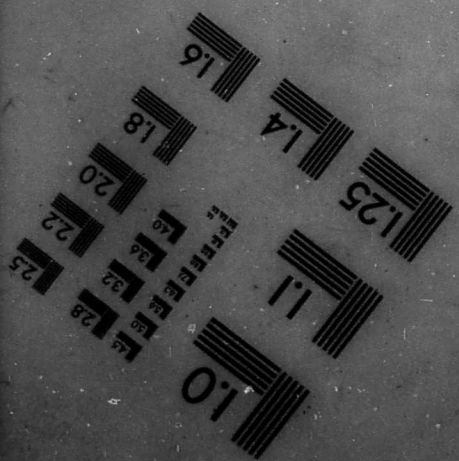

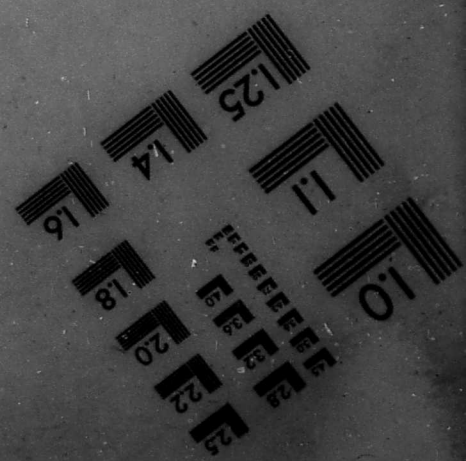

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RECORDS OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AND SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA, BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS, 1865–1872

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INTRODUCTION

On the 15 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1869, are reproduced the records of the Florida headquarters for the Assistant Commissioner and his staff officers and the subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872. These records consist of 25 bound volumes and approximately 12 linear feet of unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, monthly reports, applications of freedmen for rations, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and homesteads. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, at the National Archives Building in Washington, DC.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. In June 1865, Bvt. Maj. Gen. Rufus Saxton was appointed Assistant Commissioner for South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Several months after Saxton assumed his duties, however, Howard appointed Bvt. Col. T. W. Osborn as the first Assistant Commissioner of Florida. Osborn established his headquarters at Tallahassee in September 1865. In May 1867, the headquarters moved to Jacksonville, where it remained until it was relocated to St. Augustine in August 1868. It moved back to Jacksonville in November 1868, and remained there until July 1870. Records relating to Florida that were created during Saxton's tenure may be included among the files of the Assistant Commissioner of South Carolina.

Several military officers succeeded Osborn as either Assistant Commissioner or Acting Assistant Commissioner for the State of Florida. Maj. Gen. J. G. Foster served as Assistant Commissioner and Commander of the Department of Florida from June through December 1866. He was replaced in December by Bvt. Brig. Gen. John T. Sprague, who served as both Assistant Commissioner and Commander of the District of Florida until November 1868, when he was replaced by Bvt. Lt. Col. George W. Gile. Beginning in January 1869, Gile served as both Assistant Commissioner and superintendent of education.

While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau at Florida, for example, included those with headquarters at Barancas, Fernandina, Jacksonville, Key West, Monticello, Ocala, Pensacola, Quincy, and Tallahassee. Under the direct supervision of the subassistant commissioners were the civilian and military agents. Occasionally, the Bureau retained military officers in a civilian capacity after the termination of their military service. For a list of known Florida subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870 the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

Constrained by limited resources, Southern opposition, and the politics of Reconstruction, the Bureau faced an enormous challenge in its efforts to assist the freedmen and refugees. Its relief efforts, without question, saved thousands of southerners from starvation. Its attempts to assist freedmen to become self-sufficient, to provide public education, administer justice, and, to a lesser degree, to provide land, all worked with varying degrees of success to lessen the difficulties during the transition from slavery to freedom. One of the Bureau's greatest legacies is the body of records it created and received during the course of its operations. These records are arguably some of the most important documents available for the study of the Federal Government's policies, efforts to reconstruct the South, and Southern social history and genealogy.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN FLORIDA

The Freedmen's Bureau activities in Florida generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau issued rations to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, worked with benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, and assisted freedmen in locating land. This last service contributed to an important, distinctive success in the Florida Bureau's program: more freedmen secured homesteads there than in any other Southern public-land state.

The Florida Bureau regularly assessed the need for services in the state. The resulting reports appear in these records and are valuable for learning about social conditions. In November 1865, for example, Asst. Comm. Osborn sent Capt. George Thompson on an inspection tour of southern Florida. During the following 4 months, Thompson toured the lower part of the state. His 47-page report includes living

conditions of the populace, agricultural possibilities, and geographical information. He discusses how the Bureau can assist freedmen in education and land ownership.[1]

To prevent widespread starvation and destitution, the Florida Bureau issued more than 25,000 rations in its first year to some 22,000 blacks and nearly 4,000 whites.[2] By December 1868, the Bureau had issued more than 760,000 rations, at a cost of $102,669.45.[3] In addition to its general distribution of rations to those in dire need, the Florida Bureau also utilized a relief system similar to one in use in Louisiana and South Carolina that provided planters with food for their laborers. Under this system, blacks who rented and cultivated at least 10 acres of land on a crop-sharing basis were issued rations. This allowed planters to produce a crop without having to feed their workers during growing season.

Of genealogical interest are the applications of freedmen for rations. These printed documents give the number of acres of rented land. They list the first and last name and age of the freedman renting the property, of family members, and of any others who will live and work the named property. Included in the information are the location of the property and the name of the owner. In some cases the relationship of those living with the freedman is given (e.g., stepson or nephew).[4]

The regulation of written labor contracts between planters and freedmen was a major part of the Bureau's operation in Florida. Between 1865 and 1868 thousands of freedmen entered into contract agreements for either wages or a share of the crops in virtually every part of the state. Contracts generally stipulated the hours and days of work, types of rations to be provided, and the amount of wage or crop to be paid. Nearly half of the freedmen on plantations in Florida worked for a third of the crop plus rations. Those who worked for wages also received rations and were paid at a rate of $12 per month for men, $9 for women, and $5 for children. Bureau officials generally witnessed the contracts and were paid a small fee by the planter.

Safeguarding the rights and securing justice for freedmen was of great concern to the Freedmen's Bureau as well. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws commonly known as "black codes," which restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in May 1865, Assistant Commissioners were directed to adjudicate all difficulties occurring between blacks

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[1] See microfilm roll 15, Subordinate Field Offices, Tallahassee, Letters Received, Apr. 1866–Feb. 1868.

[2] House Ex. Doc. 1, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., p. 740.

[3] Joe M. Richardson, "An Evaluation of the Freedmen's Bureau in Florida," *The Florida Historical Quarterly* XLI, no. 3 (January 1963): 224.

[4] See microfilm rolls 11 and 12, Office of Assistant Commissioner, Other Records, "Applications of Freedmen for Rations."

and whites in places where the civil courts were interrupted or where blacks were not allowed to testify.[5] On November 15, 1865, in response to Howard's order, Florida Assistant Commissioner Osborn issued a circular ordering that freedmen be allowed to testify in court and that corporal punishment be restricted and personal violence be reported to military commanders.[6] In Florida, Bureau officials, for the most part, supervised state courts until a new government was established under the military reconstruction act of March 2, 1867 (14 Stat. 428).

Bureau educational activity in Florida officially began with the appointment of E. B. Duncan as inspector and superintendent of schools in November 1866. Duncan served until June 1867, when he was replaced by C. T. Chase. Chase, who served from June 1867 to March 1868, was succeeded by Charles Foster, formerly Assistant Commissioner, who served from March through December 1868. In January 1869, in accordance with an act of July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), Bureau operations in Florida, as in other states, were terminated except for the educational functions and the collection of claims. George W. Gile, who was the Assistant Commissioner at the time, became the superintendent of education and served in that capacity until August 1870, when the remaining Bureau activities in Florida were also terminated.

The schools maintained by the Bureau in Florida included day schools for children, night schools for adults, and Sabbath schools. Rudimentary education including reading, writing, arithmetic, and geography received primary emphasis in most Bureau schools. Teachers were recruited from the local white population, from among the freedmen themselves, and from the North by freedmen's aid societies. No single policy of assigning responsibilities in the maintenance of the schools was followed consistently. The Bureau generally supplied buildings for schools and transportation for teachers and relied on the aid societies and freedmen to pay for textbooks and teachers' salaries, although at times teachers were paid from Bureau funds.

The Freedmen's Bureau in Florida sought, with a mixed degree of success, to secure land for African Americans. The Southern Homestead Act, approved by Congress on June 21, 1866, made available for public settlement 46 million acres of public lands in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Nineteen million acres of this Federal land was located in Florida. Because the Act specified that persons who applied could not be discriminated against because of race, it offered an opportunity for many Florida freedmen to become landowners. The land office opened on August 25, 1866. The Freedmen's Bureau, through "locating agents," assisted interested freedmen in finding plots, and provided them with 1-month subsistence, free transportation to their prospective tracts of land, and seeds for the

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[5] Richardson, "An Evaluation of the Freedmen's Bureau in Florida," pp. 228–29; House Ex. Doc. No. 11, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., p. 45.

[6] House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., p. 87; Richardson, "An Evaluation of the Freedmen's Bureau in Florida," p. 228.

initial planting.[7] By October 1866, in spite of the poor quality of much of the land, the absence of basic necessities, and white opposition, freedmen had made land entry transactions ("entered") for 32,000 acres of public land. One year later, they had secured more than 2,000 homesteads, totaling 160,960 acres, and by 1868 freedmen entered over 3,000 homesteads, more than in any other Southern public-land state.[8]

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

When Assistant Commissioner Gile became superintendent of education in 1869, he failed to separate completely the records of the new office from those of the old. Consequently, some of his records created in his capacity as superintendent of education are among the records of the Assistant Commissioner.

The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes; later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that do not appear in parentheses.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen issued rations, special orders and circulars issued, register of bounty claimants, and monthly reports forwarded to the assistant commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general orders and circulars received. The unbound records also contain monthly reports; oaths of office; applications of freedmen for rations; and records relating to claims, court trials, property restoration, and homesteads.

Office of the Assistant Commissioner

LETTERS SENT

The four volumes of letters sent, September 1865–July1870, are arranged chronologically. The first volume, 1 (4), contains a name index and the fourth volume, 4 (7), has an incomplete index. The volumes contain circular letters and reports to Commissioner Howard. In the first volume there are four letters dated

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[7] Paul A. Cimbala and Randall M. Miller, *The Freedmen's Bureau and Reconstruction: Reconsiderations* (1999), pp. 67–83.

[8] Richardson, " An Evaluation of the Freedmen's Bureau in Florida," pp. 230–31. In spite of these entries, only 1,073 freedmen are listed on the 1870 Federal census as landowners.

December 1864 sent by George R. Richardson, assistant inspector of artillery, Department and Army of the Tennessee, and by J. W. Powell, chief of artillery, Department and Army of the Tennessee.

PRESS COPIES OF LETTERS SENT

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, October 1869–June1870, is arranged chronologically, and they are not duplicates of the letters sent. The volume contains a name index. The letters are to Florida school officials, private individuals, and Bureau staff officers at the Washington headquarters.

ENDORSEMENTS SENT

Endorsements sent are characteristic of 19th-century recordkeeping practices. A reply to an incoming letter was frequently written on the letter itself or on a specially prepared wrapper. The reply, known as an endorsement, was then copied into an endorsement book, and the endorsed letter was returned to the sender or forwarded to another office. Endorsement books also usually include a summary of the incoming letter and, on occasion, previous endorsements that were recorded on it.

The two volumes of endorsements sent, October 1866–June 1870, are arranged chronologically and contain a name index. They are not duplicates of the letters sent.

REGISTERS OF LETTERS RECEIVED

Registers of letters received are also typical of 19th-century recordkeeping practices. In addition to a summary of the contents of the incoming letter, the registers usually include such identifying information as the name and sometimes the office of the writer, the date of receipt, the date of the communication, the place from which it was written, and the entry number assigned at the time of receipt.

The three volumes of registers of letters received are arranged by time period. The entries in the registers, August 1865–May 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter or surname or office of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The first two registers contain separate numerical sequences for each year within each alphabetical division. There is only one numerical sequence in the third register for each division.

LETTERS RECEIVED

The letters received consist of both registered and unregistered series. The registered letters received, June 1865–June 1869, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received. The unregistered letters received, August 1865–July 1870, are arranged chronologically. The letters are written by the Assistant Commissioner or his adjutant and received back by endorsement, letters from Bureau officials in Washington, letters from staff officers of the Assistant Commissioner, letters from military department commanders, and letters from private citizens.

ISSUANCES

There are two volumes of special orders and circulars issued and unbound special orders and circulars issued. There is also one series of unbound general orders, special orders, and circular letters received.

The two volumes of special orders and circulars issued, September 1865–June 1870, are arranged chronologically. The first volume, 1 (11), has an incomplete name index. The unbound special orders and circulars issued, March 1866–June 1867, are also arranged chronologically.

The unbound general orders, special orders, and circular letters received, 1865–1870, are arranged by type of issuance and thereunder chronologically.

REPORTS

Five series of unbound reports were received by the Assistant Commissioner: unregistered letters and narrative reports received from subordinate officers; monthly reports of abandoned or confiscated lands; monthly reports of rations, clothing, and medicine issued; unregistered monthly reports of homesteads located by Bureau agents; and reports of boards of officers created to establish rental values of buildings and rooms occupied by the Bureau.

Unbound unregistered letters and narrative reports received from subordinate officers, November 1865–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by name of station of officer and thereunder chronologically. This series includes narrative reports of operations, special reports, and telegrams.

Unbound monthly reports of abandoned or confiscated lands, October 1865–December 1866, are arranged chronologically. These are copies of reports retained by the Assistant Commissioner that were sent to Bureau headquarters.

Unbound monthly reports of rations, clothing, and medicine issued, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. These are also reports retained that were sent to the Bureau headquarters in Washington.

Unbound unregistered monthly reports of homesteads located by Bureau agents, March 1867–May 1869, are arranged chronologically. These are reports of "locating agents," which include the names of freedmen and the land selected for them.

Unbound reports of boards of officers created to establish rental values of buildings and rooms occupied by the Bureau, June 1866 and February 1867–January 1869, are arranged chronologically. The files are primarily reports establishing rental value of rooms occupied by subassistant commissioners.

OTHER RECORDS

Unbound letters from Bureau headquarters revoking appointments, December 1868–June 1869, are arranged chronologically. These are form letters listing the name of the employee, his title and station, and the date appointment was revoked.

Unbound oaths of office, 1867–68, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the individual who took the oath of loyalty to the United States. These oaths were required by an act of July 2, 1862 (12 Stat. 502), for all officeholders, whether elected or appointed.

Unbound records relating to the restoration of property held by the Bureau, 1865–66, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The records include applications of owners for restoration of their property; Bureau orders to restore the property, October 1865–May 1866; and inventories of property held by the Bureau in the Apalachicola area, June 1865–June 1866.

Unbound applications of freedmen for rations, 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the individual. Most of the applications are on a printed form, which gives the name of the landowner, the name of the freedman, the number of acres of land rented, the location of the land, and the names and ages of the people in the freedman's family.

The unbound miscellaneous papers, 1866–68, are arranged chronologically. Most of the records are freedmen's labor contracts.

Offices of Staff Officers

SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Unbound letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters are from Bureau officers, members of benevolent societies, and teachers. Letters received by the superintendent of education after 1868 are among the letters received by the Assistant Commissioner.

Unbound monthly statistical school reports sent to Bureau headquarters, November 1866–June 1870, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Unbound monthly statistical school reports from subordinate officers, January 1868–December 1868, are also arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound teachers' monthly school reports, April 1867–June 1870, are arranged chronologically.

CLAIMS AGENT

Unbound letters received by J. H. Durkee, agent for claims, February 1869–September 1871, are arranged chronologically. These letters are mostly from the chief of the claim division at the Bureau headquarters, Bureau officers, and justices of the peace who were forwarding or writing on behalf of claimants.

The single volume register of bounty claimants, July 1868–March 1872, is arranged chronologically.

DISBURSING OFFICER
The single volume of letters sent, November 1866–November 1867, is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, July 1866–December 1868, are also arranged chronologically.

SURGEON IN CHIEF
The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1865–June 1866, is arranged chronologically. This volume also contains a register of heads of families receiving rations at Ocala, May–July 1868.

Subordinate Field Offices

BARANCAS
Unbound letters and orders received, January–August 1866, are arranged chronologically.

FERNANDINA
The single volume of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains endorsements sent from January to April 1867.

The single volume of letters and orders received, January 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The volume includes a name index and a few letters sent that have been copied in the series of "letters sent." The volume also contains endorsements received from January to April 1867.

JACKSONVILLE
The single volume of letters sent, March 1866 and April–May 1867, is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume register of freedmen issued rations, June–July 1868, is arranged chronologically. The register includes the name of the head of the family, names of wife and children, ages of children, location of land, number of cultivated acres, owner of land, and date rations were issued.

KEY WEST
The single volume of letters and endorsements sent, December 1867–May 1869, is arranged chronologically. The last letter was written at Fort Warren, Mississippi, and sent to the disbursing officer at Washington.

MONTICELLO
Unbound letters received, May 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically. At the end of the series there are bills of lading for public property received at Monticello for the period 1866–67.

OCALA
The single volume of letters sent and received, endorsements sent, and copies of monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, June 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in the back of the volume. As previously mentioned, a register dated May through July of heads of families receiving rations at Ocala appears in the volume of "endorsements sent and received" by the surgeon in chief.

PENSACOLA
Unbound letters and orders received, February 1866–January 1867, are arranged chronologically.

QUINCY
The single volume register of freedmen issued rations, May–June 1868, is arranged chronologically. Information in the register includes the name of the freedman, location of the land, owner of land, and the number of adults and children in the family. The volume also contains two reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education, dated September 1 and 18, respectively.

TALLAHASSEE
The single volume of letters sent, June–December 1868, is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, April 1866–February 1868 (four items), are arranged chronologically. Included is an undated inspection report by Capt. George F. Thompson.

Unbound records relating to court trials, 1866, are arranged by case. These are the cases of *Charles Bell and Jupiter Randolph* v. *William A. Carr* and *Florida* v. *Tom Clark.*

The two volumes of registers of freedmen issued rations, May–July 1868, are arranged chronologically by date of issuance of ration. The first volume, 1 (22), has a name index. The registers give the name and address of the freedman, the number in the family, and the number of rations issued.

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Assistant Commissioner for Florida, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and the Assistant Commissioner for South Carolina. Several of these records series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, ***Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872,*** which includes the letters, endorsements, and issuances sent.

M752, *Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872*

M803, *Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1871*

M869, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of South Carolina, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870*

Records in other record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Florida. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches at Florida.

There have been numerous books, articles, and dissertations published about the Freedmen's Bureau and its operations. For general background, see.Paul S. Pierce, *The Freedmen's Bureau, A Chapter in the History of Reconstruction* (Iowa City, IA, 1904), and George R. Bentley, *A History of the Freedmen's Bureau* (Philadelphia, PA., 1955).

Several books written about Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard include *Autobiography of Oliver Otis Howard* (New York, NY, 1907); John Alcott Carpenter, *Sword and Oliver Branch: Oliver O. Howard* (Pittsburgh, PA, 1964); and William S. McFeely, *Yankee Stepfather: O. O. Howard and the Freedmen* (New Haven, CT, 1968). For a history of Reconstruction in Florida, see William Watson Davis, *The Civil War and Reconstruction in Florida* (New York, 1913), especially pages 377–407.

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	Volume 4 (7)	Jan. 1, 1869–July 6, 1870
2	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (8)	Oct. 7, 1869–June 18, 1870
	Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (9)	Oct. 3, 1866–Jan. 18, 1869
	Volume 2 (10)	Jan. 1, 1869–June 11, 1870
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1	Aug. 1865–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2	Oct. 1866–Jan. 1869
	Volume 3	Jan. 1869– May 1870
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1	
	A–C	1865–1866
3	Entered in Volume 1	
	D–J	1865–1866
4	Entered in Volume 1	
	K–R	1865–1866
5	Entered in Volume 1	
	S–Z	1865–1866
	Entered in Volume 2	
	A–F	1865–1868
6	Entered in Volume 2	
	G–S	1866–1868
7	Entered in Volume 2	
	T–W	1866–1868
	Entered in Volume 3	
	A–W	1869
	Unregistered Letters Received	Aug. 1865–July 1870

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8	***Issuances***	
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	Volume 2 (12)	Jan. 1, 1869–June 23, 1870
	Special Orders and Circulars Issued	Mar. 1866–June 1867
	General Orders, Special Orders, and Circular Letters Received	1865–1870
	Reports	
	Unregistered Letters and Narrative Reports Received	
	Apalachicola–Magnolia	Nov. 1865–Oct. 1867
9	Marianna–Tampa	May 1866–Aug. 1867
	Monthly Reports of Abandoned or Confiscated Lands	Oct. 1865–Dec. 1866
	Monthly Reports of Rations, Clothing, and Medicine Issued	Oct. 1865–Dec. 1868
10	Unregistered Monthly Reports of Homesteads Located by Bureau Agents	Mar. 1867–May 1869
	Reports of Boards of Officers Created to Establish Rental Values	June 1866 and Feb. 1867–Jan. 1869
	Other Records	
	Letters Revoking Appointments	Dec. 1868–Apr. 1869
	Oaths of Office of Bureau Officers	1867–1868
	Records Relating to Restoration of Property	1865–1866
11	Applications of Freedmen for Rations	
	Acre–Owens	1868
12	Page–Young	1868
	Miscellaneous Records	1866–1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
	OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS	
12 (cont.)	***Superintendent of Education***	
	Letters Received	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Monthly Statistical School Reports Sent to Bureau Headquarters	Nov. 1866–June 1870
13	Monthly Statistical School Reports from Subordinate Officers	Jan. 1868–Dec. 1868
	Monthly School Reports from Teachers	Apr. 1867–June 1870
14	***Claims Agent***	
	Letters Received by J. H. Durkee	Feb. 1869–Sept. 1871
	Register of Bounty Claimants 1 Volume (17)	July 1868–Mar. 1872
	Disbursing Officer	
	Letters Sent 1 Volume (25)	Nov. 1866–Nov. 1867
	Letters Received	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	Surgeon in Chief	
	Endorsements Sent and Received 1 Volume (13)	Oct. 1865–June 1866
	SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES	
	Barancas	
	Letters and Orders Received	Jan.–Aug. 1866
	Fernandina	
	Letters Sent 1 Volume (15)	Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868
	Letters and Orders Received 1 Volume (14)	Jan. 1866–Dec. 1868
	Jacksonville	
	Letters Sent 1 Volume (16)	Mar. 1866 and Apr.–May 1867
	Register of Freedmen Issued Rations 1 Volume (24)	June–July 1868
	Key West	
	Letters and Endorsements Sent 1 Volume (18)	Dec. 1867–May 1869
15	***Monticello***	
	Letters Received	May 1866–May 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
15 (cont.)	***Ocala***	
	Letters Sent and Received, Endorsements Sent, and Copies of Monthly Reports	
	1 Volume (19)	June 1866–Nov. 1868
	Pensacola	
	Letters and Orders Received	Feb. 1866–Jan. 1867
	Quincy	
	Register of Freedmen Issued Rations	
	1 Volume (20)	May–June 1868
	Tallahassee	
	Letters Sent	
	1 Volume (21)	June–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1866–Feb. 1868
	Records Relating to Court Trials	1866
	Register of Freedmen Issued Rations	
	Volume 1 (22)	May–June 1868
	Volume 2 (23)	May–July 1868

APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Florida. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

Barancas
Subassistant Commissioner: L. L. Zalousky

Fernandina
Subassistant Commissioners: Thomas Leddy, January–August 1866
A. A. Cole, August 1866–July 1867
D. A. Hammond (subassistant commissioner and post commander), July 1867–December 1868.

Key West
Subassistant Commissioner: J. B. Rawles, December 1867–Janurary 1869

Monticello
Subassistant Commissioner: A. B. Grumwell, May 1866–May 1868

Ocala
Subassistant Commissioner: J. A. Remley, June 1866–November 1868

Pensacola
Subassistant Commissioners: F. M. Cole, February–August 1866
J. R. Brinckle, October 1866–January 1867

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NARA 3

NARA 4

Ration Application

Mark of Page
J. W. Shinn
Agt. for
Land Owner.

One full Ration

May
June
July
Aug

Issue to Citizen Indians

NARA 5

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, O M Shine have rented to Mark Page Freedman, Twelve ~~Three~~ 12 acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 8 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Lake Lafayette Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Brown Place, and is near Gallaher Jones Mrs

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Mark Page	20 Jas

(Signed) O M Shine, Agt for Land Owner.

NARA 6

Ration Application

OF

Washington Page

Land Owner

B. M. Burroughs

3 full Rations

May 1868

NARA 7

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, B. M. Bumghs have rented to Washington Page Freedman, Forty (40) acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the ____ Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Gibbs Place, and is near Tallahassee Fla.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Washington Page	50
Robert Lofton	19
Sophia Page	35
Betty Reddy	70

(Signed)

B M Bumghs Land Owner.

NARA 8

Ration Application

OF

William Patten & family

Land Owner.

P. P. Lewis,

3 full Rations

for the Month of June

NARA 9

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentniel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, P. P. Lewis

have rented to William Patten Freedman,

Twenty 20 acres of Land, tillable and under fence,

for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession

of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Magisterial District, in the County

and State aforesaid, and is known as the Patten Place, and is near

Rent to advance Jan'y 1st 1869 Acres Next & Last

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
William Patten	49.
Sarah Patten	40.
Neal Patten	18.
Nelly Patten	16.
Allen Patten	14.

(Signed)

P. P. Lewis Land Owner.

NARA 10

Ration Application

OF

Thomas Parish

Land Owner.

L. R. Gilchrist

2 full Rations
for Month of June

Ind. T.

NARA 1

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTNIEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Wakulla Jani 1 County.

This is to Certify, That I, L R Gilchrist have rented to Thomas Sarish Freedman, Twenty Two acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 6 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period. Twelve months

Said Land is located in the Benhadon Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Gilchrist Place, and is near the Wakulla River

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Thomas Sarish	28
Harriett	23
Decato	2
Margrett	four months

(Signed)

L R Gilchrist Land Owner.

NARA 12

Ration Application

OF

William Patton & Company

—

Land Owner.

P. P. Evans.

5 free Rations—

for Month of June 1868

NARA 13

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTINEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, P P Lewis

have rented to William Pattin Freedman,

Two Hundred acres of Land, tillable and under fence,

for the year 1866 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Gethin Place, and is near

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the ages set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Wm Pattin	49
Ike Bell	45
Darry Bell	40
Dick Mervis	45
Peter Henley	50
Ned Howard	21
Ancrum Murry	50

(Signed)

Land Owner.

NARA 14

RATION APPLICATION

OF

Hay Patterson

LAND OWNER.

W. S. Bond

2 Rations

NARA 15

State of Florida,

Leon COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, W. S. Bond

have rented to Jay Patterson Freedman,

Ten Acres of Land, Tillable and under Fence,

for the year 1865; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the ..... Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Jacksonhill Place, and is near Tallahassee Leon county Fla

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
Jay Patterson	62
Pleasant Patterson	66

(Signed,) W S Bond Land Owner.

Printed and for sale at "THE FLORIDIAN OFFICE," Tallahassee, Fla.

NARA 16

Ration Application

OF

Jack Patterson

Land Owner.

Charles

Ne Jul Ration

for June

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NARA 17

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentniel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, J. R. Sharpless have rented to Jacob Paterson Freedman, Ten (10) acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the [illegible] Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the [illegible] Smith Place, and is near The Wakulla line close to Saunders Mill

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Jacob Paterson	24

(Signed) J. R. Sharpless Land Owner.

NARA 18

Ration Application

OF

Idias Payne

Land Owner.

5. W. Grayson

& full relatives

Mem

June 10th July 9

NARA 19

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, D W Guyun

have rented to Tobias Payne Freedman,

Forty acres of Land, tillable and under fence,

for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the first Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Walker Place, and is near

the Tallahassee R R Depot

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Tobias Payne	47 Years
Fenton Payne	20 "
Otes Payne	19 "

(Signed) D W Guyun Agt

Est of G R Walker Land Owner.

NARA 20

Ration Application

OF

James Payne

Land Owner.

D. W. Wynn

Tom Gill Captain

Ann

NARA 21

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, D. W. Gregory have rented to John Payne & Samuel Laurence Freedman, Forty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Place, and is near

The Tallahassee Depot

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Samuel Laurence	40 Years
John Payne	59 "
~~Phillis Peabody~~	~~30~~
Tobias Payne	18
Albert Payne	16
~~Caroline Payne~~	~~8~~
~~Lorenzo Payne~~	~~12~~

(Signed)

D. W. Gregory Land Owner.

NARA 22

Ration Application

OF

Simon Pearce

Land Owner

J. R. Cotton

One Cotton

Date 15th to Expire 30th

NARA 23

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

June 2 1868

This is to Certify, That I, F R Cobb

have rented to Spencer Pearce Freedman,

Ten acres of Land, tillable and under fence,

for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 4th Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Burgess Farm Place, and is near

James Kirkley's

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
~~Spencer~~ Pearce	~~26~~
Lettice Pearce	45
Cely Pearce	12

(Signed) F R Cobb Land Owner.

NARA 24

Ration Application

OF

James Pearson

Land Owner.

For

9 Full Rations

to July 28th 1868

NARA 25

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State of Florida,

County. R a Shine

This is to Certify, That I, [redacted]

have rented to James Pearson Freedman,

about Twenty five acres of Land, tillable and under fence,

for the year 186 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession

of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the First Magisterial District, in the County

and State aforesaid, and is known as the [illegible] Place, and is near

Tallahassee & part of the same

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Frank Bryan	18
Julius Payne	19
Peter Owens	40

(Signed) R G Shine Agt. Land Owner.

NARA 26

Ration Application

OF

James Pearson

Land Owner

Susan E. Winthrop

2 full Rations

for June to July 28th 1868.

NARA 27

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I,— Susan. E. Winthrop ——— have rented to James. Pearson ——— Freedman, — Thirty Seven (more or less) — acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 ——— and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Fair Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the — Hill ——— Place, and is near Tallahassee, being about one mile North of said City between the forks of the Meridian and Georgia Roads ———

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
James Pearson	48
Lavinia Pearson	35

(Signed)

Susan E. Winthrop Land Owner.

NARA 28

Ration Application

OF a

William Bells

Land Owner.

Mary A Saunders

2 Rations

June 1 to 30

July - 1868 -

Leon County -

NARA 29

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Mrs Mary A Sanders have rented to William Pells ~~A~~ Freedman, 30 acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186~~4~~ and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Centerville Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the ~~the Lewis Sanders~~ Place, and is near Centerville Florida

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the ages set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
William Pells	23 years
Jeanet Pells	28 years

(Signed) Mrs Mary A Sanders Land Owner.

NARA 30

Ration Application

OF

Frank Pemberton

Land Owner.

N. W. ¼ Sec 25

5 Full Rations

for June

NARA - 31

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentniel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, N W Eppes have rented to Frank Pemblton & others Freedman, eighty acres acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1865 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 4 to Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Pine Hill Place, and is near Centreville

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Frank Pemblton	sixty five
Westen Pemblton	twenty eight
Frank Pemblton	twenty
Mary Barnes	fifteen
Three children under fifteen	
Venus Pemblton	forty eight
Betsy Pemblton	twenty

(Signed)

N W Eppes Land Owner.

NARA 32

Ration Application

OF

Jacob Penon

Land Owner.

Susan E. Winthrop

3 full Rations

for June

& July 28th 1868

NARA 33

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Susan E. Muthiot have rented to Jacob Pender Freedman, about Forty (more or less) acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the First Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Waverly Field Place, and is near the City of Tallahassee - being distant therefrom about (1 1/2) one and one half Miles on the Georgia Road

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Jacob Pender	60
Charles Pender	23
Lovely Pender	25
Rebecca Pender	30

(Signed) Susan E. Muthiot
by John L. Muthiot

NARA 34

Ration Application

OF

Barry Phillips

Land Owner.

Frank Baker

3 Rations

June 1630

State of Florida
County

NARA 35

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State of Florida.

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Frank Baker have rented to Berry Philips, Freedman, Thirty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the first Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Mosely Place, and is near Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Berry Philips	35
Lucy Philips	34
Nancy Philips	15
James Philips	10
Polly Philips	8
Mitch Philips	7

Frank his X Baker mark
Land Owner

NARA 36

RATION APPLICATION

Richard Pelham & Co

James L Taylor

LAND OWNER.

20 free Rations

for Month of June

NARA 37

State of Florida,

Leon COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, Innis L. Taylor

have rented to Following Freedman,

(320) Thirteen hundred & twenty Acres of Land, Tillable and under Fence,

for the year 186. 8 ; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Third (3d) Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Taylor Place, and is near Centerville Florida

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

Names	Ages	Names	Ages	Names	Ages	Names	Ages
Rich Pittman	23	Solomon Brown	17	Mina Simpson	18	Francis Leach	35
Morris Pittman	52						
Nelly Pittman	21	Jno McWatson	45	Hester Simpson	42	Jas Leach	19
Agnes Pittman	19						
William Pittman	17	do McWatson	18	Jno Brown	35	Vanon Leach	16
Charles Pittman	15						
Jennie Pittman	13	Jno McWatson	36	Ella Brown	34		
Letty Pittman	44	Isaac Simpson	40	Lucy Brown	14		
Robert Brown	30						
Mary Brown	28	Tho Jones	20	Chas Saunders	21		
Watis Brown	15						
Alice Brown	13	Israel Simpson	16	Rebecca Saunders	19		

(Signed, Innis L. Taylor Land Owner.

Printed and for sale at "The Floridian Office," Tallahassee, Fla.

NARA 38

Ration Application

OF

Riddick Pelman

Land Owner

D R Meyers

Two Issue Rations

for Month of June.

July

NARA 39

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTNIEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, D B Meginniss have rented to Riddick Pitman Freedman, Ten ~~~~~ acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Second Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Worthen Place, and is near Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Riddick Pitman	50
Emily Pitman	40
Lewis Pitman	9
William Pitman	8

D B Meginniss

NARA 40

Ration Application

of

Rose and Sanders

Land Owner.

Sol Sills

4 piece Rations

NARA 41

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Se... cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Solon Sills & R. J. D. Hays have rented to Adam Rop & Austin Ponder Freedmen, Seventy Two acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to them the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Eighth Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the John Miller Place, and is near Miccosukie Lake

I hereby certify that their family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Adam Rop	30 Years
Darcas Rop	26 "
Nancy Rop	10 "
Georgia Ann	8 "
Josephine	5 "
James	3 "
Austin Ponder	29 "
[redacted]	40 "
Clement Ponder	9 "

Sills & Hays

Rent 1/3 Prod. 100 Acres. Sills & Hays

All day all September Each Prod & Sills

No Hays 30 dollars for use of Smiles to Adam Rop

Sills Hays

our part.

NARA 42

Ration Application

OF

Thomas Ponder

Land Owner.

Henry Copeland

5 full Rations

for Month of June

NARA 43

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I Henry Copeland have rented to Shoman Ponder Freedman, Seventy acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 6 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Centerville Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Wm G. Ponder Place, and is near the Forshala Lake

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the ages set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Shoman Ponder	45
Fanny Ponder	40
Mariah Ponder	20
Eloy Ponder	16
Dick Ponder	14
Thomas Williams	33
Eloy Williams Tomas Wife	35

(Signed) Henry Copeland Land Owner.

NARA 44

Ration Application

OF

Emanuel Pool

Land Owner.

J. F. Swanagan

2 full Rations

for Month of June

Daily

NARA 45

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State of Florida,

Wakulla County.

This is to Certify, That I, I. H. Swearingen have rented to Manuel Paul Freedman, Twenty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Seventh Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Swearingen Place, and is near Crawfordville Fla

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Philis Paul	24 years
Linney Paul	9 "
Emmeo Paul	4 "
Mary Paul	1 "

(Signed)

I. H. Swearingen Land Owner.

NARA. 46

RATION APPLICATION

OF

John Pool

LAND OWNER.

A. E. Pool

For Month of June.

July

NARA 47

State of Florida,

Wakulla COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, Ann E. Barco

have rented to John Pool Freedman,

fifteen 15 Acres of Land, Tillable and under Fence,

for the year 186 8; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2 Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the P. Barco Place, and is near Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
John Pool	23
Hannah	12

(Signed,) Ann E Barco Land Owner.

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RATION APPLICATION

OF

John Pool

LAND OWNER.

A. E. Pool

for Month of June.

July

You see this paper is signed by the name
Jackson and I want it governed by the order

NARA 49

Ration Application

OF

Polly & Ann Pool

Land Owner.

Alex: B Hawkins

2 Free Rations

Maj & Pine

Ann

NARA 50

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Alex^r B Hawkins have rented to Polly & Ann Pool Freedwomen 25 acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to them the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2^nd Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Lake Jackson Place, and is near Lake Jackson Six miles North of Tallahassee.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Polly Pool	18
Ann "	16

(Signed) Alex^r B Hawkins Land Owner.

NARA 51

Ration Application

OF

Adam Pape

Land Owner.

Mrs E. Adams

Thru Ind Cattle
for Same

NARA 52

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Mrs E. Adams

have rented to Mr Adam Pope Freedman,

Ten (a) acres of Land, tillable and under fence,

for the year 1867 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possessim

of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Magisterial District, in the County

and State aforesaid, and is known as the "Gibbs" Place, and is near

on the Bainbridge Road - 1½ mile from Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

	NAMES.		AGES.
1	Adam Pope	Parents	
2	Ann Pope		
3	Emma	Children	7 yrs.
4	Betsy		3 yrs.
5	Joseph		4 mos.
6	George 2 yrs.	brother & sister	Mother Becky Pope
7	Eve 25 yrs.		

(Signed)

Mrs E Adams Land Owner.

NARA 53

Ration Application

OF

Abraham Porter

Land Owner.

B. M. Bennighs

Due Full Ration
2 June 1865

Approved

NARA 54

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, B. M. Bunnghs have rented to Abraham Porter Freedman, Ten (10) acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1865 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the ____ Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Gibbs Place, and is near Tallahassee Fla

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Abraham Porter	54 Years.

This Man is planting with Dick Jones They together are planting about 60 Acres

(Signed) B. M. Bunnghs Land Owner.

NARA 55

Ration Application

of

Albert Porter

Middle Whitley

Land Owner.

Jno Watkins

June 1 to 30

NARA 56

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State of Florida,

Wakulla County.

This is to Certify, That I, George W. Whilliams are Witness that D. Whittley have rented to Albert Postes a Freedman, any amount of land he want he has 10 acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1865 and 66 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period. 2 years

Said Land is located in the sekonred Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Middl Whittley Place, and is near Hodolon still 12 miles from ol Lmasks one and half 1½ miles frans the rail road

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Albert postes	25 years
Hannah postes	24 years
isiae Williams	80 years
lamor Williams	48 years
pease postes	13 years

(Signed)

m. Middle Whittley Land Owner.

NARA 57

Ration Application

of

Daniel Patent

Land Owner.

Green Johnson

2 full Rations

NARA 58

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Green Johnson have rented to Daniel Paton Freedman, Thirty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period. acording to my contract

Said Land is located in the 4 Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Hudson Place, and is near Tallahassee Fla

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Daniel Paton	45
Shepard hall	24
Emely Jane Paton	35

(Signed) Green Johnson Land Owner.

NARA 59

Ration Application

of

Moses Powell

Land Owner.

E. C. Long

2 Beef Rations

for Month of July

NARA 68

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTINEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, ~~Moses Powell~~ Ellen C. Long have rented to Moses Powell Freedman, twenty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of ~~said~~ Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 1st Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Orchard Pond Place, and is near Lake Jackson, County & State aforesaid.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Moses Powell	26
Charlotte Powell	24
Haywood Powell	18
Dick Powell	17

(Signed) Ellen C. Long. Land Owner.

NARA 61

Ration Application

OF

Nat Powell

J. W. Smith

Land Cum

2 full Rations

for Month of June

NARA 62

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State of Florida.

Wakulla County.

This is to Certify, That I, James W Smith have rented to Nat Powell Freedman, a little farm Ten acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 8 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Third Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Smith Place, and is near Pawtuxet Precinct in aforesaid County about Seven Mile Crawfordville

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Nat Powell	67 yrs
Ann Powell	30
Nat Powell Jr	8
Charlotte Powell	10
William	5
Susan Mills	Infant

James W Smith Land Owner

NARA 63

RATION APPLICATION

OF

Elick Burton

LAND OWNER.

Read Roberts

Sic Rice Rations

June 1st 1870

NARA 64

State of Florida,

Leon COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, Read Roberts

have rented to Elick Preston Freedman,

one hundred & fifteen Acres of Land, Tillable and under Fence,

for the year 1868; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 4 Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Johnson Place Place, and is near Lake Jackson

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
Elick Preston	58
Elizabeth Preston	45
Hannah Preston	20
Philace Preston	30
William Preston	19
Mack Preston	16
Anderson Preston	14
Adam Williams	59

(Signed,)

R Roberts Land Owner.

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NARA 65

RATION APPLICATION

OF

Phillip Preston

LAND OWNER.

W. S. McBride

Upon Rations

for June

to July 29th 1868

Walla Walla County

NARA 66

State of Florida,

Wakulla COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That we W S Mc Bride

have rented to Phillip Preston Freedman,

Thirty Five (35) Acres of Land, Tillable and under Fence,

for the year 186 8; and we further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the ..... Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Mc Bride + Wakulla mill Place, and is near Wakulla Mills on the St Marks + Tallahassee Rail Road

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.		AGES.
Rhody Preston aged 32	Phillip Preston	34 Years
Mary Wilson " 12	Nicie Preston	14 "
Joe Wilson " 9	Hannah Wilson	14 "
Byrd Preston 8	Harry Bruce	60 "
	Charlotte Bruce	35 "
Angie Preston 7	Solomon Bruce	12 "
Phil Preston 3	Harry Bruce	10 "
Lizzie Preston 1	Washington Bruce	8 "
	Vicie Bruce	6 "

(Signed,)

W S Mc Bride Land Owner.
A. M. Harris

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NARA 67

Ration Application

OF

Anthony Presidente

Land Owner.

E. C. Long

Two Full Rations
for Month of July

NARA 68

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Ellen C. Long have rented to Anthony President Freedman, twenty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 1st Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Orchard Pond Place, and is near Lake Jackson, County & State aforesaid.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Anthony President	27
Anne President	20
Dick President	8

(Signed) Ellen C. Long. Land Owner.

NARA 69

Ration Application

OF

Cattle Purchased

Land Owner.

E. C. Long

Three Full Rations
for Month of July

NARA 78

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Ellen C. Long have rented to Cuffy Presidents Freedman, twenty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 1st Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Orchard Pond Place, and is near Lake Jackson, County & State aforesaid.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the ages set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Cuffy Presidents	39
Rachel Presidents	35
Sylva Presidents	12
Emmy Presidents	6

(Signed) Ellen C. Long. Land Owner.

NARA 71

Ration Application

OF

John Ridd

Land Owner.

F. H. Hall

Tom Watkins
Issued to 30

NARA 72

Ration Application of Land Owner.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That I, F. H. Hall have rented to John Pride. Freedman, 30 more or less acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

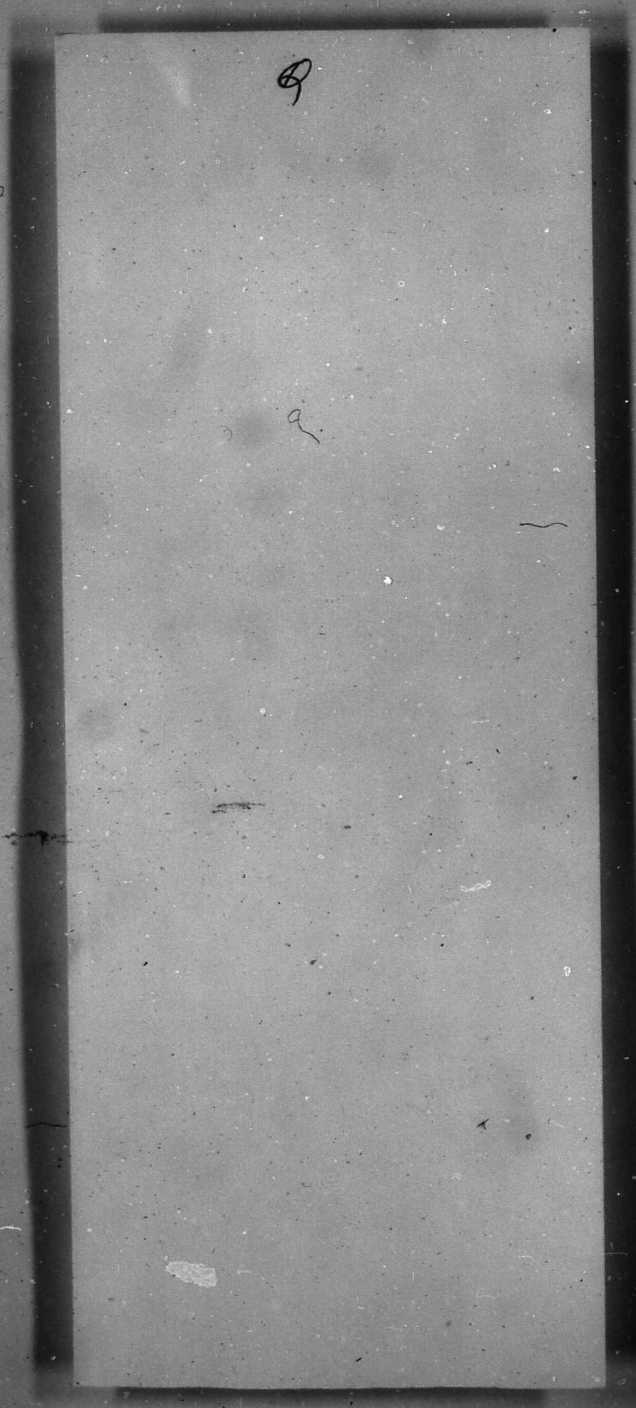
Said Land is located in the 4th Magisterial District, in the County of Leon and State of Florida, and is known as the Orange Grove Place, near #1 S.P.&G. R.R.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.	NAMES.	AGES.
John Pride	36 yrs	Mathew Pride	4 years
Caroline Pride	30 yr.	Maria Pride,	2 years
Adam Hoy	19 yr.		
Jim Hoy	16 yr.		
Anderson Hoy	13 yr.		
Anna Hoy	10 yr.		
Laura Pride	6 yr.		

F. H. Hall, Land Owner.

NARA 73



NARA 74

Ration Application

OF

Richard Quartmus

Land Owner.

Wm D. Pape

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Issue Subsistence
June 17, 1865

NARA 75

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, M D Papy Agent of P. G. Chairs have rented to Richard Quartman Freedman, Ten acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the fourth Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Jos. Chairs Place, and is near Station No 1 Pensacola & Georgia Rail Road

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.		AGES.
Richard Quartman		57 years
Ann	his wife	54 "
Dennard	" Son	17 "
Jacob	" "	14 "
Richard	" "	11 "
Loula	" daughter	10 "

(Signed)

M D Papy Ag't of P. G. Chairs Land Owner.

NARA 76

Ration Application

of

Alfred Queen

Land Owner.

L. W. Bruner

Thru Full Cabins

Inn

NARA 77

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State of Florida,

Leon — County.

This is to Certify, That I, Theodore W Brevard have rented to Alfred Queen Freedman, Twenty-Five (25) acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Fourth Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Hudson Place, and is near Within Eleven Miles of Tallahassee in the County of Leon

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Alfred Queen	30
Susan Queen	43
Randall Queen	19
Cary Queen	14
Diana Queen	9
Jenny Queen	5
Polly Queen	2

(Signed)

Theodore W. Brevard Land Owner.

NARA 78

NARA 79

Ration Application

of

George Ramsey

Land Owner.

G. H. Meginnis

Two full Rations

for Dance,

NARA 80

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Geo. H. Measniss have rented to George Ramsey a Freedman, Nineteen acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Second Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Kinchen or Rouse Place, and is near Mrs Fitz on the Quincy Road about four miles east of Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
George Ramsey	30
Phibis Ramsey	28
George Ramsey Jr.	8
Jo. Ramsey	2

(Signed) George H. Measniss Land Owner.

NARA 81

RATION APPLICATION

OF

Beverly Randolph

LAND OWNER.

James Selby

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NARA 82

State of Florida,

Wakulla COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, James Selby

have rented to Beverly Randolph Freedman,

Fifteen Acres of Tand, Tillable and under Fence,

for the year 186 8; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the St Marks Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Rock Haven Place, and is near

St Ens Port

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
Beverly Randolph	56

(Signed,) James his x mark Selby Land Owner.

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NARA 83

RATION APPLICATION

OF

Davis Randolph

James Smith

LAND OWNER.

Two full Rations

June 28th July 28th 1868

NARA 84

State of Florida,

Wakulla COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, James Smith

have rented to David Brandolph Freedman,

the amount of Ten 10, Acres of Land, Tillable and under Fence,

for the year 1868; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for

the above specified period, one year.

Said Land is located in the first Magisterial District, in the County and State

aforesaid, and is known as the James Smith Place, and is near

the old Still on the west side of the rail road 1½ miles

and is five Miles from St Marks north

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
David Brandolph Junior	50 years
Lucinda Brandolph	45 years
Dasens Brandolph Junior	25 years
Dasens Brandolph sen	25 years
Leala Brandolph	7 years
Margret Brandolph	5 years
David Brandolph senior	1 year

(Signed,)

James Smith Land Owner.

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NARA 85

Ration Application

of

John Randolph

Land Owner.

F. M. Bunker

3 full Rations

for Month of June

NARA 86

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State of Florida,

Leon County County.

This is to Certify, That I, J. W. Bruker have rented to Geo Randolph Freedman, 56 acres acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 8 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2d Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Rural Home, and is near Talla No 2 P.O. FL RR Sta.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Geo Randolph	35
Rose "	40
Minnie "	7 8
William "	1 9
3 Children	

(Signed) J. W. Bruker and Owners agt

NARA 87

Ration Application

of

Prince Randolph

Land Owner.

John W. Crampton

NARA 88

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Walton County.

This is to Certify, That I, Jno L Crawford have rented to Prince Randolph Freedman, 10 acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 3rd Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Garrison Place, and is near Crawfordville, Walton County.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

Jno L Crawford

NAMES.	AGES.
Prince Randolph	27
wife	
Prince about 3 years old	
Thomas — 1 — —	
These are his children	

(Signed)

Jno. L. Crawford Land Owner.

NARA 89

Ration Application

of

Thos Randolph

Land Owner.

Eliza Cason

Ref 2 Atkins

June 1 to 30

NARA 98

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Elzie Cason have rented to Thomas Randolph & other Freedman, Sixty Acres (90) acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 8th Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Cason Place, and is near Meccosukie Fla

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Thomas Randolph	50
Clarissa Randolph	59
Squire Randolph	23
McKenny Randolph	13
Samuel Cairns	25
Catharine Cairns	36

(Signed)

Elzie Cason Land Owner.

NARA 91

Ration Application

of

Jupiter Reads,

Land Owner.

Amos Rouse

Two Rations

June 10 to July 9

NARA 92

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Amos Rouse have rented to Jupiter Reed ——— Freedman, Twenty five acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Second Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the San Luis Place, and is near Tallahassee on the Quincy Road being a part of the place rented by me of Geo H. Magniss

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Jupiter Reed	30
Agness Read	26
Joshua Read	2

(Signed)

Amos Rouse Land Owner.

NARA 93

Ration Application

of

William Reams

Land Owner.

Miss Miller.

Six Rations

6 " "

August

NARA 94

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

County.

This is to Certify, That I, Solomon Sills & R. J. D. Hays have rented to William Reames ~~5 126~~. Freedman, 126 Acres Land acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 8 t Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the John Miles Place, and is near Miccosukie Bordering one the Lake

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
William Reams	49
Abraham Rhodes	50
Harriet Reames	39
Dink Reames	18
Pink Reams	16
Henry Reames	14
Wesley Reames	12
John Remes	10
Susan Reames	6
Jane Reames	4

Paid 1st Bale Cotton for Essy Thousand acres. — 30 Bales 3 Hundred. Rest Rice and Corn

Witness: [illegible]

Solomon Sills & R. J. D. Hays Land Owner.

NARA 95

Ration Application

of

John Reed

Land Owner

Ino. A. Craig Jr

3 full Rations

NARA 96

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTINEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Jno. A. Craig Jr have rented to John Reed Freedman, Twenty five acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the ~~First~~ Second Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Rosdale Place, and is near Tallahassee on Thomasville Road One Mile from Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
John Reed	47 years
Flora Reed	35 "
Richard Reed	12 "
Reina "	9 "
~~Sally~~ "	~~7~~ "
~~Ellen~~ "	5 "

(Signed)

Jno. A. Craig Jr. Land Owner.

NARA 97

Ration Application

OF

Jerry Reese

Land Owner.

W D Blocum

3 full Rations

NARA 98

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State of Florida,

Leon — County.

This is to Certify, That I, W D Blackburn have rented to Jerry Refroe Freedman, Seventy — acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the — Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Shine — Place, and is near Tallahassee Leon Co Florida

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Jerry Refroe	50
Millie Refroe	27
Louis Refroe	18
Sandy "	16
Lee Refroe	8
Chery Refroe	2
Sylvan Moore	2 6/12
Spencer Moore	1
Hagen Moore	1/2

(Signed) W D Blackburn Land Owner.

NARA 99

RATION APPLICATION

OF

John Bedrock & Company

LAND OWNER.

R. D. Blackburn

Sworn Int Cations for Sept July

NARA 100

State of Florida,

Leon COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, W D Blackhamm

have rented to John Refroe Freedman,

One Hundred Acres of Tand, Tillable and under Fence,

for the year 1868; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2 Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Brownson Place, and is near Tallahassee Florida

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
John Refroe	42
Angelina Refroe	80
Sarah Refroe	22
Jennie Refroe	20
Robert Refroe	18
Joe Refroe	12
Gus Refroe	13
Jere Refroe	6
Jeff Refroe	4
[illegible] Refroe	3

(Signed,) W D Blackhamm — Land Owner.

Printed and for sale at "THE FLORIDIAN OFFICE," Tallahassee, Fla.

NARA 101

Ration Application

of

Oscar Reece

Land Owner.

O C Maxwell
2 full Rations May

June 10 to July 9

Date entry in Book

Ans

NARA 182

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTINEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, J. P. Maxwell have rented to Cesar Rice Freedman, 20 acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2nd Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Lake Muny Place, and is near Tallahassee or Belair

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the ages set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Cesar Rice	43
Matilda Rice	40
Priscilla Rice	17
Joe Bateman	15
Margent Powell	15

(Signed) J. P. Maxwell Land Owner.

NARA 183

Ration Application

of

August Reuse

Land Owner.

Caspar Reuse
2 full Rations for June
July

NARA 104

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Ceasar Russ have rented to August Russ Freedman, 20 acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2nd Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Old Place, and is near Belair.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
August Russ	22
Fanny Russ	24
Adams Russ	70
Venus Russ	60

(Signed)

Ceasar Russ Land Owner.

NARA 105

RATION APPLICATION

OF

Warren Gibson

LAND OWNER.

David Shippee

D. Full Rations for
Month of June

NARA 196

State of Florida,

Walton COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, Dareas S Kipper

have rented to Warren Ketron Freedman,

Eighteen Acres of Tand, Tillable and under Fence,

for the year 186 8; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Second Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Dareas Skipper Place, and is near The Indianadam Road Leading To Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
Warren Ketron	58 Years,
John Ketron	20 "

(Signed,)

Dareas Skipper Land Owner.

Printed and for sale at "The Floridian Office," Tallahassee, Fla.

NARA 187

Ration Application

of

Isaac Rhodes

~~Hunter Lessee~~

Land Owner.

John H. Blatter

4 Quel Rations June

NARA 108

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c..

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, John H Blake have rented to Isaac Rhodes Freedman, Sixty Acres more or less ~~—~~ of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 8 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Eighth Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Shoman Place, and is near the Villiage of Miccosukie two Miles west of the Stores—

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.		AGES.
Isaac Rhodes	about	50
Honah "	"	50
Margret "	"	20
Ely "	"	23
~~Wilson Lee~~	"	25
~~Benny~~	"	20

(Signed) John H Blake Land Owner.

NARA 109

Ration Application

of

Robt Rhodes

Land Owner.

J. R. Cotton

on Ration

~~Issued to Sept~~

for Month of June 1864

NARA 110

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida.

Leon County.

June 2nd 1868

This is to Certify, That I, F R Cotten have rented to Robert Rhodes Freedman, Ten acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

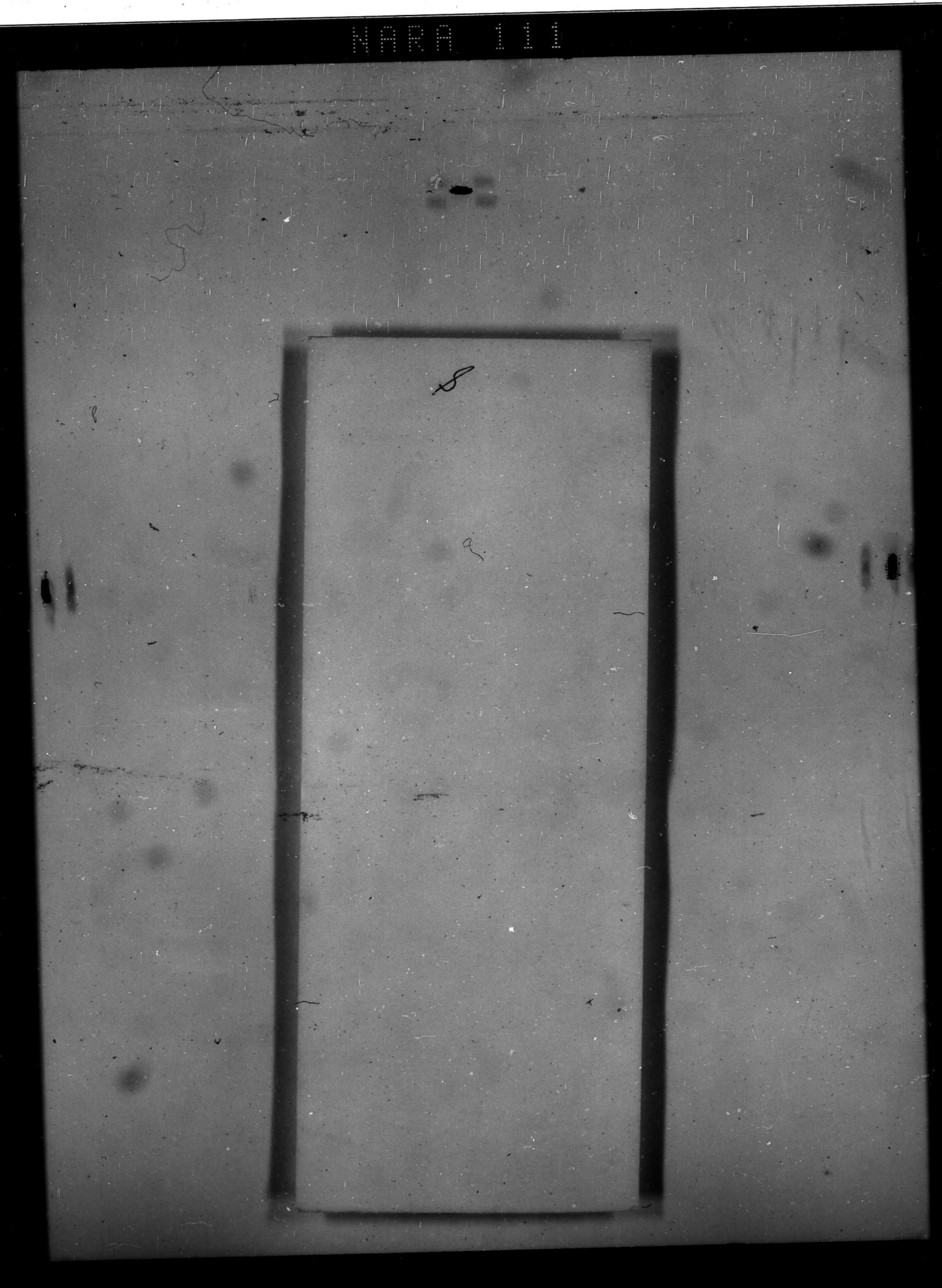
Said Land is located in the Fourth Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Burgess Town Place, and is near the Plantation of James Lockey.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Rinah Rhodes	33

(Signed) F R Cotten Land Owner.

NARA 111



NARA 112

Ration Application

OF

Bryan Sanders Hrs

Land Owner.

D. B. Mizzell

17 Full Rations

July

17th

NARA 113

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTINEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, D B Meginnis

have put on Bryan Sanders & Company Freedman,

Five hundred & Sixty acres of Land, tillable and under fence,

for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession

of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Leon & Magisterial District, in the County

and State aforesaid, and is known as, the Part of Bunyons Place, and is near

Two Miles North West of Tallahassee on

the Pan Handle Road.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

	NAMES.			AGES.
4	Bryan	Sanders	2 Children not	30
	Monica	Sanders		40
	Fannie	Hargroves		20
	Sarah	Hargraves		15
2	Bright	Bryant		45
	Ted	Bryant	2 Children not-mets	40
2	Ed	Perkins		30
	Octavia	Perkins	2 Chil not-mets	25
1	Ada	Amos		20
1	Emma	Jefferson		30
2	John	Berry		25
	Mary	Berry		30
2	Harriet	Moore		18
	Sam	Moore		12
1	William	Maltmore		40
2	Munday	Poole		40
	Judy	Poole		40

(Signed)

D B Meginnis Land Owner.

NARA 114

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTINEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, D B Meginnis

have rented to Bryan Sanders & Company Freedman,

Five hundred & Eighty — acres of Land, tillable and under fence,

for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession

of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Leon Magisterial District, in the County

and State aforesaid, and is known as the Bennetts Part of Place, and is near

Three Miles North West of Tallahassee on

the Pensacola Road.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

	NAMES.			AGES.
4	Bryan	Sanders	2 Children not	30
	Minnie	Sanders		40
	Nannie	Hargroves		20
	Sarah	Hargraves		15
2	Bright	Blayney	2 Children not	45
	Ned	Blayney		40
2	Fe	Perkins	2 Children not	30
	Octavia	Perkins		25
1	Ella	Simon	— — —	20
1	Emma	Jefferson		30
2	John	Berry		25
	Mary	Berry		20
2	Robert	Moore		18
	Sam	Moore		12
1	Millinor	Mathews		40
2	Mundey	Poole		40
	Judy	Poole		

(Signed)

D B Meginnis Land Owner.

NARA 115

Ration Application

OF

Alfred Saunders

Land Owner.

Daniel Johnson

Five Rations

June 1st to 30th

NARA 116

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentniel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Daniel Johnson Agent have rented to Alfred Saunders Freedman, Eighty (80) acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1866 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Tallahapa Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Bear Place, and is near Tallahapa Land rented on condition of one half the crop to me the said agent

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Alfred Saunders	28 years
Charlotte "	28 "
Arber " Son	3 months
Rose " Dayter	
Henry Saunders	27 "
Sarah "	20 "
Bosey " Dayter	2 "
Adeline Chines	20
Joe Williams	25

(Signed) Daniel Johnson Land Owner.

NARA 117

RATION APPLICATION

OF

David Sanders

LAND OWNER.

Elizabeth Adams

Inv. Watkins -
June 6 38
July -

NARA 118

State of Florida,

Leon COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, Elizabeth Adams

have rented to David Saunders Freedman,

Ten Acres of Tand, Tillable and under Fence,

for the year 1867; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2nd Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Cabbage Hill Place, and is near Mrs. Gallahapin on the Bainbridge Road

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
David, Saunders	30 years
Matilda, Saunders, his wife	28 "
Betty, Saunders a Daughter	10 "
Richard, Saunders a Son	7 "
Lucy, Saunders a Daughter	5 "
Charley, Saunders a Son	1 "

(Signed.) Elizabeth, Adams. Land Owner.

Printed and for sale at "THE FLORIDIAN OFFICE," Tallahassee, Fla.

NARA 119

Ration Application

of

Nathaniel Leavell

Land Owner.

Wm Perkins

3 Rations

June 14 30

NARA 128

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTINEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, William Pukins have rented to Patience Saveall Freedman Woman Thirty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to her the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Eighth Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Fair Place, and is near Miccosukie Road.

I hereby certify that her family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Patience Saveall	65
Ellen Way	35
Miles Sutton	23
Sarah Sutton	18
Martha Sutton	15
Lizzie Sutton	6 Months old

(Signed) William Pukins Land Owner.
by C M Burton

NARA 121

Ration Application

OF

Ambrose Sawyer

Land Owner.

Sampson Page

All Rations

for May 1st Issue—

July

NARA 122

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTINEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Sampson Page have rented to Ambrose Sawyer Freedman, fifteen acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 6th Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Page Place, and is near Hodgen Distillery

I, hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the ages set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Ambrose Sawyer	24 years
George Sawyer	25 years
Penny Sawyer	50 years

(Signed)

Sampson Page Land Owner.

NARA 123

Ration Application

of

Boston Sawyer

Land Owner

Gum A. Chan's

Six Full Rations

Lyons

July

NARA 124

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Green A Haines have rented to ~~[illegible]~~ Boston Sawyer & John Ambers, Freedman, 150 acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period. As per contract with them

Said Land is located in the 2nd Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Estate Place, and is near Station No 1, P R & G. R. R, 12 miles from Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Boston Sawyer & wife Dinah	43 & 40
Philip Henry & wife Sally	45 & 40
Milly ann Ambers	30
Rebecca Ambers	18
Morning Ambers	16
Peggy Ambers	20
William Rop	14
Eliz Rop	12

(Signed)

Green A Haines Land Owner.

NARA 125

Daniel Sawyer
Dentist
Over Fall Station to Penn 17th 1868

NARA 126

Ration Application

of

Daniel Sharp

Land Owner.

Sum Abrams

3 persons

Approved

NARA 127

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Green A. Chaires have rented to Daniel Sawyer and others Freedman, fifty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period. as for Contract with them

Said Land is located in the 7th Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Estate Place, and is near Station one on P. & G. Rail Road 12 miles East of Talahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the ages set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Daniel Sawyer	45
Polly Sawyer	15
Emily Sawyer	13
Queen Ann Sawyer	9
Jimmy Sawyer	7
Esther Sawyer Blind	80

(Signed) Green A Chaires Land Owner.

NARA 128

Ration Application

OF

W. S. Shine
agt. Co

Land Owner.

Wm Sawyer
one full Ration
Rune

NARA 129

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentniel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 13 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, [illegible] have rented to [illegible] Freedman, 12 [illegible] acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2nd Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the [illegible] Place, and is near Tallahassee Fla

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
William Sawyer	28 Yrs

(Signed) [illegible] Agt Land Owner.

NARA 130

Ration Application

of

Abedelah Scott

Land Owner.

R. S. P. Fleming

Agt Ration

June 1868

NARA 131

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTNIEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, S J Fleming have rented to Abdelah Scott Freedman, fifty 50 acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Lak Jackson Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Fleming Place, and is near Stewarts Bridge on the oak bottom.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Abdelah Scott	37
Mackey Scott	33
Daniel Scott	15
Sarah Jane Scott	12
Milton Scott	9
Mandy Scott	7
Ann Scott	4
Norman Scott	2

(Signed)

S J Fleming Land Owner.

NARA 132

RATION APPLICATION

OF

Francis Scott
Tonny Chandler
LAND OWNER.

Three Rations
June 1 to 30

NARA 133

State of Florida,

Leon COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, Tony Chandler

have rented to Francis Scott Freed~~man~~woman

Twenty Acres of Land, Tillable and under Fence,

for the year 186~~8~~9; and I further guarantee to ~~him~~ her the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the ~~Second~~ 1st Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Bob Kinder Place, and is near the Jackson Bluff Road ~~Road~~ 4 miles from Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
Francis Scott	40
Richard Scott	14
James Scott	12
Susan Scott	10
Josiah Scott	6
Edwin Scott	2

(Signed,) Tony his X mark Chandler Land Owner.

Printed and for sale at "THE FLORIDIAN OFFICE," Tallahassee, Fla.

W. J. Cogswell witness to Tony Chandlers signature

Tony Chandler is the owner of the land in the Second Dist. where Bob Kinder lives on the Jackson Bluff Road 4 miles from Tallahassee. The contract was made between Tony Chandler & Francis Scott, & the latter has gone to work for the former as per the terms of the contract.

NARA 134

Ration Application

OF

Geo. W. Cobb

Land Owner.

Jack Lee Court

2 per Rations

June 1 to 30

NARA 135

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, M. W. Scott have rented to Jacob Le Count Freedman, Twenty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2 Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Craig Place, and is near Tallahassee, being One & a half miles South East of the town and adjoining Lands of H. D. Papy Esq. His family has twenty acres in corn and potatoes. are the members all industrious.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Jacob Le Count	58 Years
Sarah Le Count	40 "
James Le Count	12 "
Mary Le Count	8 "
Hattie Le Count	7 "

(Signed) M. W. Scott Land Owner.

NARA 136

Ration Application

of

Denall Scott,

Land Owner.

J. N. Gaskins
Walkulla Co
3-full rations

[redacted] days
June
July

NARA 137

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Wakulla County.

This is to Certify, That I, James M Gaskin have rented to Will. H. Gaskins, and Is. Scott Freedman, thirty five acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Shell Point Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Walker Place, and is near the Wakulla river,

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Will. H. Gaskins	22
Is Scott	26
Leddie, 30 years, Victor 12 years	
Kitty 13 years Indiana 7 years	
Sim 5 years, Martha 3 "	

(Signed) J. M. Gaskins Land Owner.

NARA 138

Ration Application

OF

Syfax Seabrook

Land Owner.

C. R. Hayward

3 full Rations
4 pm. June & May.
July

NARA 139

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

County.

This is to Certify, That I, C R Hayward have rented to Ogfax Seabrook Freedman, Twenty Five acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2 Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Hayward Place, and is near Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Ogfax Seabrook	65
Jim	32
Tina	30
Keziah	14

(Signed)

C R Hayward Land Owner.

NARA 140

Ration Application

OF

Patrick Sebrell

Land Owner.

Hannah Haley
3 full Rations
May
2 Rations
June 10 to July 5

NARA 141

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTINEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I Hannover Hale for have rented to Patrick Lebrook Freedman, Eleven & one half 11½ acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Songs Homestead Place, and is near Tallahassee Florida

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the ages set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.		AGES.
Patrick	Lebrook	45
Mc A.	Lebrook	21
Eunis	Lebrook	16
Joshua	Lebrook	10
Elmina	Lebrook	8

Witness
S L Sibley

(Signed) his Hannover + Hale mk Land Owner.

NARA 142

Ration Application

Estate of

Wm Shakespeare

Land Owner.

J S Maxwell

2 full Rations

Paley

NARA 143

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, J. P. Maxwell have rented to Edmond Shakespin Freedman, 20 acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2nd Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Lake Mary Place, and is near Tallahapsa or Bladen

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Edmund Shakespin	49
Rachael Shakespin	45
Samuel Shakespin	18
Abram Shakespin	21
Grace Shakespin	16

(Signed)

J. P. Maxwell Land Owner.

NARA 144

Ration Application

OF

Wm Shanks

Land Owner.

Wm Shanks

4 full Rations

for Jane

Ruby

NARA 145

Wm Shavers holds 68 acres under bargain made with Jas Simmons crop.

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State of Florida,

County.

This is to Certify, That I, William Shavers

~~have rented to~~ Freedman,

Am Brouner 68 acres of Land, tillable and under fence,

for the year 186 8 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2d Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Place, and is near

Tallahassee

I hereby certify that ~~his~~ my family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Wm Shavers	58
Mary Shavers	50
Walter	14
Simin	19
Becky	10
Ellen	7

Witness (Signed)
O Morgan

William his X Shavers Land Owner.
mark

NARA 146

RATION APPLICATION

OF

James Shelby

LAND OWNER.

James Shelby

Dec Rations

July-

NARA 147

State of Florida,

Wakulla COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, James Shelby

~~have rented to~~ ..... ~~Freedman,~~

Thirty five Acres of Land, Tillable and under Fence,

for the year 1868; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the St Marks Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Red Haven Place, and is near Newport on the Plank road

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
Cynthia Shelby	35 years
Eliza Shelby	15 "
Sharpio Shelby	13 "
Adeline Shelby	10 "
Ward Shelby	8 "
Flavers Shelby	4 "
James Shelby	77 "

(Signed,)

James Shelby Land Owner.

Printed and for sale at "THE FLORIDIAN OFFICE," Tallahassee, Fla.

NARA 148

Ration Application

OF

Bob Thingleton

Land Owner.

P. W. Brown

2 full Rations

NARA 149

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, L. W. Brown have rented to Job Shingleton Freedman, twenty (20) acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above sperified period.

Said Land is located in the Third (3d) Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Sarah Brown Place, and is near my residence, two miles East of Baxter's or (Tannin) Precinct. Said Freedman lives at my Home Place which cultivating this Land.)

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAME.	AGE.
Job Shingleton	58.
Fanny Shingleton	54.
Mitchell Shingleton	10.
Bailey Shingleton	8.

(Remark. Aforesaid Fanny Shingleton is furnished her Provision by me.)

(Signed) L. W. Brown Land Owner.

NARA 158

Ration Application

OF

Anderson Simms.

Land Owner.

Henry Copeland

Eight Rations
June 1 to 30.

NARA 151

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Henry Copeland have rented to Anderson Sims Freedman, One hundred & Thirty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1866 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Centerville Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Wm. G. Ponder Place, and is near the Lorshala Lake

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Anderson Sims	60
Ann Sims	60
Butler Sims	20
Samuel Sims	18
Dosh Sims	16
Little Anderson Sims	27
Elizabeth Sims	24
Albert Sims	29
Dellen Sims	10

(Signed)

Henry Copeland Land Owner.

NARA 152

Ration Application

OF

Charles Simmons

Land Owner.

John Williams

3 full Rations

May

June 10 to July 9

NARA 153

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, John Williams, have rented to Charles Simmons, Freedman, ten (10) acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Tallahassee Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the ____ Place, and is near Tallahassee.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Charles Simmons,	36 years.
Lucy Simmons,	34 "
Tom Simmons,	21 "
George Simmons,	16 "
Louise Simmons,	10 "

(Signed) John Williams, Land Owner.

NARA 154

Ration Application

OF

Moses Summers

Land Owner

A A Fisher

Spill Kallam

May 1868

to July 28th 1868.

NARA 153

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Alfred A Fisher have rented to Moses Simmons (colored) Freedman, Two hundred acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1866 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the second Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Fisher Place, and is near and adjoining to the City of Tallahassee on the West

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Moses Simmons	36 years
Easter Simmons his wife	16 "
Squire his son	3/12 "
Tona his son	1/3 "

(Signed) A. A. Fisher Land Owner.

NARA 156

Ration Application

OF

Thomas Simmons

Land Owner.

~~D. A. Booker.~~

C. A. Booker

5 full Rations

April 24th 1867

NARA 157

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, E A Baker have rented to Thomas Simmons Freedman, (70) Seventy acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 & and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the First Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Mercat Place, and is near The city of Tallahassee Fla on the Jackson Bluff Road

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

E A Baker

NAMES.		AGES.
Thomas	Simmons	60
Susan	Simmons	40
Thomas	Simmons (Son)	28
Rosanna	Simmons	20
Elizabeth	Simmons	5
y Julius	Simmons	6
Frank	Simmons	4
Duval	Simmons	3
Sarah	Simmons	2
Emely	Hughes	40
(Signed) John	Williams	21

X E. A. Booker Land Owner.

NARA 153

Ration Application

OF

Tom Summers Otter

1100 acres

Land Owner.

G A Clairs

30 Full Rations

Approved
Indy

NARA 159

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTINEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Lewis A Theines have rented to Tom Sims & others Freedman, 110 acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 8 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2nd Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Goforridge Place, and is near Station No 1 P & G R.R. 12 Miles from Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

	Age.	NAMES.	Age.		AGES.
Tom Sims	45	William Bizzey	40	Frank Goldby	50
Reuben Sims	40	Jerry Dikes	25	Ted Goldby	12
Squire Sims	20	Jimby Dikes	20		
Jimmy Sims	16	Phillip Lee	45	Jane Gadsden	
Doctor Sims	14	Wesley Averett	45	Alice Averett	
Levin Sims	10	George Gadsden	60		
Levi Sims	8	Nannie Gadsden	40		
Amy Sims	2	Nellie Gadsden	18		
Bob Hall	35	Johnnie Gadsden	15		
Richmond Hall	16	Emanuel Dikes	30		
Mahaly Hall	14	Sidney Gadsden	10		
Peter Hall	12	Smith Martin	45		
Sarah Hall	40	Jinny Martin	20		
Luke Hall	10	Jane Barnet	25		
Lex Hall	6	Levin Averett	45		
Martha Harris	40	Amanda Averett	18		
Henry Harris	18	Mary Averett	12		
Alfred Harris	14	Jim Averett	35		
Rachel Blize	50	Hard Baker	30		
Richmond Blue	20	Fanny Averett	10	G A Theines Land Owner.	
Julius Blue	16	Andrew Jackson	45		
		Catherine Jackson			

NARA 168

Ration Application

OF

Seotom Sumpkin

Land Owner

R. A. Gordon

3 full Rations for

June

NARA 161

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, R. N. Gardner have rented to Seaborn Sumpkin Freedman, Forty ——— acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 8 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Centreville Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the [illegible] Place, and is near Centreville about thirteen miles north of Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Francis Sumpkin (his wife)	[illegible]
Thomas "	Twenty one
Columbus "	Fourteen
Mary "	Five
Julia "	Four months

(Signed) R. N. Gardner Land Owner.

NARA 162

Ration Application

OF

Peter Semptchuk

Land Owner.

Ind Wm

4 pce Rations

for Month June

July –

NARA 163

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, I. W. Carr have rented to Glasco & Peter Simpkins Freedman, Sixty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Second Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Overstreet Place, and is near Lake Overstreet back of Plantation of J. R. Bradford near Thomasville Road about eight miles from Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Glasco Simpkins	33 years
Peter Simpkins	28 "
Wife of Glasco "	18
Wife of Peter "	28 "
Boy	12 "
Boy	10 "

(Signed) I. W. Carr Land Owner.

NARA 164

Ration Application

OF

Coen Sims

Land Owner.

Henry Copeland

NARA 165

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Henry Copeland have rented to Coen Sims Freedman, Thirty five acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Centerville Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Wm S. Ponder Place, and is near the Hosteila Lake

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Coen Sims	23
Hannah Sims	20

(Signed) Henry Copeland Land Owner.

NARA 166

Ration Application

OF

Barb Sims

Land Owner

Geun A. Chans

Lx full Rations

July

NARA 167

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Green A Haines have rented to ~~Benjamin Sims & Boston Dawkins~~ & others Freedman, 140 acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 7th Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Estate Place, and is near Station No 1 P B & G R R 12 miles east of Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.		AGES.
~~Boston Dawkins~~		~~29~~
~~Linah~~		
Isaiah Sims		35
Martha Sims & 2 young	children	30 & 38 & 1
Jane Campbel		40
Martha Campbel & 2 "	"	35 & 38 & 1
~~Riley Brooks~~ Harris		40
Frances Harris		30

(Signed) Green A Haines Land Owner.

NARA 168

Ration Application

OF

Frank Knighton

Land Owner.

John Monchet

2 Full Rations

NARA 169

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, John Murchet Agt. have rented to Frank Singleton Freedman, Twenty (20) acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2nd Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Murchet Place, and is near Tallahassee Fla.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Frank Singleton	34 years
Nancy Singleton	35 "
Elvira do	7 "
Isaac	17 "
[redacted]	[redacted] "
Edy Dickson	99 "

(Signed) F. Sheean and M. J. Pilson Land Owner.
John Murchet agt

NARA 178

Application
of
~~Lewis~~ Slater

J. H. Hall
Land Owner

Lewis Slating
~~Surveyor~~ to Judge
for North of Sum

NARA 171

Ration Application of Land Owner.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That I, F. H. Hall have rented to Lewis Slates Freedman, Thirty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 8 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Seventh Magisterial District, in the County of Leon and State of Florida, and is known as the orange Grove Place, near # 1 P & G. R.R.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.	NAMES.	AGES.
Lewis Slates	50		
Edy Slates	52		
Morris Slates	20		

F. H. Hall Ag Land Owner.

NARA 172

Ration Application

OF

Sam Slater

Land Owner.

Ellen C. Long

Thru Bill Cathons

June 1st to 30th and

to July 28th 1868

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NARA 173

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Ellen C. Long have rented to Sam Slater Freedman, Twenty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 1st Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Orchard Pond Place, and is near Lake Jackson, County & State aforesaid

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.		AGES.
Sam Slater		16
Becky Brisbee	(his mother)	40
Marie Anne "	(" sister)	15

(Signed)

Ellen C. Long. Land Owner.

NARA 174

Ration Application

OF

Kingston Small

Land Owner.

M D Papy &c

Two 2 full Rations

NARA 175

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

County.

This is to Certify, That I, M. D. Papy have rented to Kingston Omall Freedman, Sixteen ——— acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Fourth Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the "Chairs" Place, and is near Station # 1 P. R. R.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Kingston Omall	47
Peggy Omall	38
Dinah Omall	3

(Signed) M. D. Papy Land Owner.

NARA 176

Ration Application

OF

Josiah Smallwood

Land Owner.

R. H. Gamble

Joe Jane

Jim Watkins
Negro
Lady

10

NARA 177

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, R H Gamble Executor have rented to Josiah Smallwood & W Freedman, One hundred & fifty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 8 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Leon Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Head of Southwood's Place, and is near Six Miles South East of Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

	NAMES.		AGES.
3	Josiah Smallwood		45
	Betsey Smallwood		30
	Hetta Smallwood		18
	Alfred Smallwood		12
	Milcam Smallwood		7
	Ellen Smallwood		5
3	George Anderson	Have the Hogans	35
	Sylvia Anderson	Ann Roberts	30
	Jenny Anderson	Hyde Brown	12
	Sally Anderson	Ben Stephens	8
	Lia Anderson	Alfred Stephens	6
3	Nelson Merchant		42
	Pleasant Merchant		50
	Geo Ann Merchant		17
	Hannah Merchant		12
	Cintus Merchant		10
1	Nathan Hogans		27
	Sibella Ann Hogans		35

R H Gamble Exst Land Owner.

Exst Works — J Estate Geo J Ward

NARA 178

Ration Application

of

Virgil Smallwood

Land Owner

J. R. Cotton

One Ration
~~Issued to Indefinite~~
for Month of June

NARA 179

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

June 2nd 1868

This is to Certify, That I, F. R. Cotten have rented to Virgil Smallwood Freedman, Ten acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Fourth Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Burgess Town Place, and is near the Plantation of James Kirkay

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Sarah Smallwood	46

(Signed) F. R. Cotten Land Owner.

NARA 180

Ration Application

OF

Ben Smith

Jas W. Smith

Land Owner.

3 full Rations

for Month of June

NARA 181

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentniel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida.

Wakulla County.

This is to Certify, That I, James W Smith have rented to Ben Smith Freedman, Forty Acres acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period as per Contract

Said Land is located in the third Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Pawtupet Place, and is near Pawtupet Precinct Six Miles S E from Crawfordville

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Ben Smith	45 years
Marian Smith	35 "
Viney Smith	16 "
Francis Smith	13 "
Joseph Smith	1½ "

James W Smith Land Owner

NARA 182

Ration Application

OF

Calvin Smith

J. M. Smith

Land Owner.

2 full Rations

for Month of June

NARA 183

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Wakulla County.

This is to Certify, That I, James M Smith have rented to Calvin Smith Freedman, forty Acres acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 8 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period. as per contract.

Said Land is located in the third Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Pawtuxet Place, and is near Pawtuxet Precinct Six miles S.E. from Crawfordville

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Calvin Smith	22
Martha Ann Smith	20

James M Smith Land Owner

NARA 184

RATION APPLICATION

OF

Dick Smith

LAND OWNER.

Elijah Carson.

3 Rations

June 1st to 30th

NARA 185

RATION APPLICATION

OF

Dick Smith

LAND OWNER

Elijah Cason.

3 rations

June 1st to 30th

NARA 186

State of Florida,

Miccosukee Leon COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, Mrs Eliza Eason

have rented to Dick Smitta Freedman,

39 Acres of Land, Tillable and under Fence,

for the year 186 8; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the ..... Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Burney place Place, and is near the Georgia Line and three miles from Miccosukee Lake

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
Dick Smith	25
Rachel Smith	29
Josephine Smith	6
Nat Smith	4
Henry Smith	13

(Signed, Mrs E Eason Land Owner.

Printed and for sale at "The Floridian Office," Tallahassee, Fla.

NARA 187

Ration Application

OF

Jacob Smith

Land Owner.

Allen Brown

3 full Rations

NARA 188

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTINEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County:

This is to Certify, That I, Allen Brown & James Hand have rented to Jacob Smith Freedman, ten acres of Land, tillable and under fence, and that he has cleared six acres more for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Second Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Brown & Hand Place and is near Moores Lake in the District of land known as Forbes Purchase

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Jacob Smith	48 years
Delila Smith	38 "
Mary Smith	18 "
Jacob Smith	16 "
John Smith	13 "
Thomas Smith	12 "
and three (4) younger children	

(Signed)

Allen Brown Land Owner.
By Ned Johnson

NARA 189

State of Florida } Before me C.H. Parker a Justice of the
Lem County } Peace in & for said County personally
Came Ned Johnson who being sworn says that Jacob
Smith did by his personal Knowledge Rent from Allen
Brown & James Hand Sixteen acres of land discribed
in the within application for the year 1868

Sworn to & subscribed before me) Ned X Johnson
this 1st June 1868
C.H. Parker
Justice of the Peace

Ration Application

OF

Jacob Smith

Land Owner. Ned X Johnson

3 pull Rations

NARA 190

RATION APPLICATION

OF

Letty Smith

LAND OWNER.

Mr Ration

NARA 191

State of Florida,

Leon Co COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, W D Blackburn

have rented to Letty Smith Freedman,

Ten Acres of Land, Tillable and under Fence,

for the year 186...; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2 Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Bunnells Place, and is near Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
Letty Smith	55

(Signed,) W D Blackburn Land Owner.

Printed and for sale at "THE FLORIDIAN OFFICE," Tallahassee, Fla.

NARA 192

Ration Application

OF

R. A. Smith

Land Owner.

M. B. Whitaker

3 full Rations

ex of Soldier

No 2 Issue

NARA 193

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Martha B. Whitaker have rented to Robt. A. Smith Freedman, Ten acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Second Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Mrs Sims Place, and is near On the Thomasville Road eight miles from Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Robt. A. Smith	54
Wife ———	53
Alex. Smith	16.

(Signed) Martha B. Whitaker Land Owner.

W. R. Bradford

NARA 194

Ration Application

OF

Simon Smith

Land Owner.

Simon Smith

Four full Rations

July 1868.

Linn County.

NARA 193

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Simon Smith

~~have rented~~ am the Owner to

Freedman,

Forty acres of Land, tillable and ~~twenty~~ under fence,

for the year 186 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 1 Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Craig Place, and is near Bel Air.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Myself Simon Smith	33
My wife Louisa Smith	32
Son-in-law Randal Harris	about 30
His wife Lizzie Harris	25
His son	over 12
& 2 children Minnie & Lizzie	1 year 6 months

(Signed)

Simon Smith Land Owner.

NARA 196

Ration Application

OF

Austin Richards

Land Owner.

by Lucien L. Du Val

Two full Rations
per Annum

NARA 197

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Lucien S. Du Val have rented to Austin Richard Freedman, Ten acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 8 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Tallahapes Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Duval Place, and is near Tallahapes Florida

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Austin Richard	41 years
Margaret Ann Richard	
Lubinda Richard	
Fayette Luke Richard	
Emeline Richard	

(Signed) Lucien S Du Val M.D. Land Owner.

May 15th 1868

NARA 198

RATION APPLICATION

OF

Austin Richard

LAND OWNER.

Lucian L. DeVal

July

Not signed by
Land Owner

NARA 199

State of Florida,

Leon COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, Lucian S. Du Val

have rented to Richard Austin Richard, Freedman,

ten (10) Acres of Land, Tillable and under Fence,

for the year 1868; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the ..... Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Sands Rest Place, and is near the St. Marks Railroad and North of Belair and South of Craig's Branch upon the Public road from Tallahassee to Belair.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
Austin Richard	31 years
Margaret Ann Richard	21 "
Lucinda Ann Richard	4 "
Emeline Jane Richard	2 "
Fayette Andrew Richard	5 "

(*Signed,*)

Land Owner.

Printed and for sale at "THE FLORIDIAN OFFICE," Tallahassee, Fla.

NARA 200

Ration Application

OF

Billy Richard

Land Owner.

J. L. Maxwell

2 full Rations

NARA 201

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, J. P. Maxwell, have rented to Billy Richard Freedman, 15 acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2nd Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Talla Mary Place, and is near Tallahassee on Belair.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Billy Richard	38
Mary Richard	30
James Bromle	10

(Signed) J. P. Maxwell Land Owner.

NARA 202

Jack Richards

Substitute Freedman

Die Feld Cation

NARA 203

State of Florida
Leon County

This is to certify that I Green Abhaires have given permision to Jack Richard ~~permision~~ to plant 10 acres of my land without any compensation which I guarantee the peaceful pofepiion of said land is near Station No 1, 7th Magesterial District.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following persons with names and ages to the best of my Knowledge

name	age
Jack Richard	[illegible]
Susan Richard	70
Jack " a Grand child	10 or 12

Green Abhaires

NARA 284

RATION APPLICATION

OF

William Richard

LAND OWNER.

G A Chaires

Fla Tall Tallahassee

Rapp

Surly

Ann

NARA 285

State of Florida,

Leon COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, Green A. Chaires have rented to William Richard & others Freedman, 120 Acres of Land, Tillable and under Fence, for the year 186 6; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period. as per contract with them

Said Land is located in the 7th Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the B. A. Chaires Place, and is near Station No. 1 P. G. & G. R. R.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
William Richard	45
Rose Richard	20
Pat Richard	30
Lane Mosely	55
Click Richard Patrick Richard	25
Lucille King	20

(Signed, G. A. Chaires Land Owner.

Printed and for sale at "The Floridian Office," Tallahassee, Fla.

NARA 206

Ration Application

OF

Hasklep Richardson

Land Owner.

J W Brevard

One Ration
Issued 1st to 30th

NARA 287

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, J. W. Brevard

have rented to Harkless Richardson Freedman,

Ten ~~acres of Land~~, tillable and under fence,

for the year 1865 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession

of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Fourth Magisterial District, in the County

and State aforesaid, and is known as the Hudson Place, and is near

within twelve miles of

Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Harkless Richardson	48

(Signed) J. W. Brevard
Land Owner

NARA 208

Ration Application

OF

[redacted]

Land Owner.

W L Robinson

3 pieces Cotton

for June 1868.

NARA 289

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, W. L. Robinson have rented to Mack Richardson Freedman, One hundred acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Myttle Spring Place, and is near the Thomasville & Tallahassee Road Eleven miles north of Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Mack Richardson	25 years
Maria Richardson	25 "
Aron Richardson	8 "
Laura Richardson	4 "
Clara Richardson	2 "
Eraser Richardson	11 months.

(Signed) W. L. Robinson Land Owner.

NARA 210

Ration Application

OF

Sam Richardson

Land Owner

E. C. Long

Issued Rations
for Month of
July 28th

NARA 211

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Ellen C. Long have rented to Sam Richardson Freedman, twenty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 1st Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Orchard Pond Place, and is near Lake Jackson, in the County & State aforesaid

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Sam Richardson	32
Susan Richardson	36
Handy Richardson	18

(Signed) Ellen C. Long Land Owner.

NARA 212

RATION APPLICATION

OF

Philip Pitts

LAND OWNER.

Susan Blake

2 per Rations

June to 30

NARA 213

State of Florida,

Leon COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, Susan Blake

have rented to Philip Ricks Freedman,

40 Acres of Land, Tillable and under Fence,

for the year 1868; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Miccosukie Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Blake Place, and is near the residence of Mr. J. O. Leonard three miles southeast of Miccosukie

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
Philip Ricks	55 years
Nancy his wife	45 "
Hired boy Daniel —	10 "

(Signed,) Susan Blake Land Owner.

Printed and for sale at "THE FLORIDIAN OFFICE," Tallahassee, Fla.

NARA 214

Ration Application

OF

Thos Roach

Land Owner.

F. H. Rhodes

2 full Rations

for Nine.

July -

NARA 215

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, E. H. Rhodes have rented to Thomas Roach Freedman, Twelve acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1867 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Sixth Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Yeomans Place, and is near Hodgson Mill on the Plank Road

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Thomas Roach	28
Lettice Roach	58
Augustus Roach	11

(Signed) E. H. Rhodes Land Owner

NARA 216

Ration Application

James Roaurs
Pvt Co

Carolina Adams

Land Owner.

2 full Rations

For Three

NARA 217

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State of Florida,

Walkulla County.

This is to Certify, That I, Caroline Adams have rented to James Roasure Freedman, Fifteen acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 5 Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Adams ~~place~~ Place, and is near the Sopchoppy River in Walkulla county Fla

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
James Roasure	22
Jane Roasure	60
Alf Roasure	14

(Signed)

Caroline Adams Land Owner.

NARA 218

RATION APPLICATION

OF

Hercules Roberson

LAND OWNER.

J. H. Blake

For Rations
June 10 to July 9

NARA 219

State of Florida,

Leon COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, A H Blake

have rented to Hercules Roberson Freedman,

about Fifty (50) Acres of Land, Tillable and under Fence,

for the year 1868; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Eighth Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Stronen Place, and is near The village of Miccesukie about 2 miles west of The Store

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
Hercules Roberson	55 yrs
Bina Roberson	50
Hanole Roberson	25
Willion Linton	35
Bellor Linton	30

(*Signed,*) A H Blake *Land Owner.*

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NARA 228

Ration Application

OF

Alfred Roberts

Land Owner

J. A. Crossarter

4 Rations

June 1 to 30

to be filled out by
Commissary
J. A. Carle

HARA 221

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, J. A. Cromartie have rented to Alfred Robert Freedman, 40 acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Centreville Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Cromartie Place, and is near Centreville. Twelve miles North of Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Julia Ann (invalid)	Forty three
William	Nineteen
Tom	Thirteen
Cornelia	Eleven
Marion Robert (twins)	Seven
Nathaniel	Three
Logan	Five months

(Signed)

John A. Cromartie Land Owner.

NARA 222

Ration Application

OF

Cherokee Roberts

Land Owner.

P. G. Chairs

3 per Rations

For Month of June
Commencing 1st 186

NARA 223

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State of Florida,

~~Leon~~ Wakulla County.

This is to Certify, That I M. D Paty agt P.G. Chms Estate have rented to Charlie Roberts Freedman, Thirty ——— acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 8 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above-specified period.

Said Land is located in the ~~Leon~~ Wakulla Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the "Wakulla Chms" Place, and is near St. Marks

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

	NAMES.	AGES.
1	Charley Roberts	46
2	Rebecca Roberts	48
3	Giles Roberts	22
4	Celia Roberts	16
5	Cyrus Roberts	8
6	Charlotte	1

(Signed)

M D Paty agt P.G. Chms Estate Land Owner.

NARA 224

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RATION APPLICATION

D. R. Roberts

OF

T. J. Roberts.

LAND OWNER.

7 pair Rations

for Month of June

NARA 225

State of Florida,

Leon COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, Thomas J. Roberts have rented to Dr. Roberts Freedman, One hundred & Ten Acres of Tand, Tillable and under Fence, for the year 1868; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Centreville Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Roberts Place, and is near Centreville Fla

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
Dr Roberts	43
Ellen "	42
Wad " George Roberts	16 18
Caroline " Doctor Roberts Jr.	12 14
Sarah " Toney Roberts	5
Ellen " Jones J Long	10 3 8 3
Ann Long	21

(Signed.) T. J. Roberts. Land Owner.

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NARA 226

Ration Application

OF

Debbie Roberts

Land Owner.

J. J. Williams

20 Rations

NARA 227

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State of Florida,

Leon C County.

This is to Certify, That I, Geo W Williams have rented to Dublin Roberts Freedman, Five hundred acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Second Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Lake Place, and is near Tallahassee.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the ages set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Dublin Roberts	57
Henry Smith	21
Rosa	3
Wm Roberts	37
William Stone	21
Tilman Roberts	30
Jack Williams	17
Wm Williams & son	46. 16
Richard Roberts	17
Alex Burns & daughter	57. 14
Henry Roberts	12
Sam Doffin	59
Shepard Smith & 3 child	46 22. 15. 18
Henry Macon & wife & daughter	37 34. 12
Jacob Anderson & daughter	56. 23

(Signed) Geo W Williams Land Owner.

NARA 228

RATION APPLICATION

OF

Logan Roberts

LAND OWNER.

J. P. Roberts

Seven Cattle
Dr. Same

NARA 229

State of Florida,

Leon COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, Thomas J. R[redacted] have rented to Logan Roberts Freedman, One hundred Acres of Tand, Tillable and under Fence, for the year 186 8; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Centerville Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Roberts Place, and is near 2½ S. Centerville

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
Logan Roberts & wife	33 & 26
Jane Roberts	14
Ben Hairy & wife	28 & 22
Miley Canfield	32
Manda "	49
Right Johnson & wife	30 & 28
Mary Brown	31
Milton Dickson	30

(Signed,) J. J. Roberts Land Owner.

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NARA 238

Ration Application

of

Mary Thomas

Land Owner.

M. D. Parry

3 full Rations

Six Nations

June 10 to July 9

NARA 231

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, M D Papy agent fm P G. Chaires have rented to Moses Roberts George Heil rotton Freedman, One hundred and ten acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 8 — and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the fourth Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the P. Chaires Place, and is near Station No 1 Pensacola & Georgia RR.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.			AGES.
1 Moses Roberts			52 years
Eliza his wife			45 "
1 Chance a boy			15 "
Jane y'm a girl			12 "
1 George Heil 5-0	Matilda Mitchell y'm	21	1 Jacob Dutton 16
Betty Heil 28	1 Willis Dixon	26	1 Richard Dutton 13
Betty Mitchell 21	1 Denard Dutton	18	

(Signed)

M D Papy Ag't of P. G. Chaires Land Owner.

NARA 232

Ration Application

OF

Peter Roberts

Land Owner.

Lyman Smith

2 Rations

June 15 80

NARA 233

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTINEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Lyman Smith have rented to Peter Roberts Freedman, ten or twelve acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period. of one year

Said Land is located in the 3 Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as ~~the~~ my Place, and is near Centreville of the above County & State

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the ages set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Peter Roberts	82
Deina Roberts	60

(Signed) Lyman Smith Land Owner.

NARA 234

Ration Application

OF

Boston Robertson

Land Owner

Daniel Robertson

For Rations from

28th of June to July 28th

NARA 235

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTINEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, David Robertson have rented to Boston Robertson Freedman, about Eighty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 1st Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Robertson Place, and is near Bel Air, in County & State

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Boston Robertson	50
Patsy Robertson	35
Judy Robertson	70
Dick Atkins	45
Marty Collins	40
Nelly Collins	18

(Signed) David Robertson

Land Owner.

NARA 236

Ration Application

OF

Lot Robertson

Land Owner.

Executors of Wm

R. K. Call

J. B. Mucott

3 full Rations

May 1st 1868

2 full R. J. 9th 1868

July 28th 1868

NARA 237

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Jas. D. Westcott Jr. agent &c. of R. R. Cad deceased have rented to Lot Robertson Freedman, Twenty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Second Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Cad Place, and is near the City of Tallahassee, about one mile west of it.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Lot Robertson	53
Dinah Robertson (wife)	40
George Robertson (child)	13
Lizzie Robertson (")	8

(Signed) James D. Westcott Jr. agent &c. of Land Owner.

NARA 238

Ration Application

OF

Stephen Roberts

Land Owner

Parker Berry

4 full Rations

to July 29th 1868

June 1868

NARA 239

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Parker Levy have rented to Steven Robertson Freedman, forty acres of land acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the first district Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Parker Levy Place, and is near the rail road three miles west of Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the ages set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Steven Robertson	38 years
George ann his wife.	32 "
Jackson	19 "
Bernard	18 "
Julia	14 "
John	10 "
Alice	8 "

(Signed)

Parker. Levy Land Owner.

NARA 248

Ration Application

OF

Horace Robbins

C W Barnum

Land Owner.

2 full Rations for
Nine

NARA 241

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTINEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, C W Bamerman have rented to Horace Robinson Freedman, Thirty-five (35) acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 8 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 5 Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Bamerman Place, and is near Jamnia Lake Leon County Fla

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the ages set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

	NAMES.	AGES.
1	Horace Robinson	38 years
2	Jane Robinson	32 "
3	Joseph Robinson	15 "
4	Abby Robinson	9 "

(Signed) C W Bamerman Land Owner.

NARA 242

Ration Application

OF

Admiral Robinson

Land Owner.

R. H. Bradford

2 full Rations

June 1 to 30

NARA 243

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Lion County.

This is to Certify, That I, R N Bradford have rented to Ishmael Robinson Freedman, Fifteen acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 4th Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the R N Bradford Place, and is near Lake Jamonia twelve miles northwest from Tallahassee

R. N. Bradford

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the ages set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.		AGES.
Ishmael Robinson		37
~~Anna~~ "	(Washerwoman—employed as)	33
~~Gordon~~ "	(Recently lost an arm)	14
Morgan "		12
~~Irving~~ "		5

(Signed) R. N. Bradford, Land Owner.

NARA 244

Ration Application

OF

Joe Robinson

Land Owner.

G W Maginnis

3 full Rations

NARA 245

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Geo. H. Majinnis of Tallahassee have rented to Jo. Robinson Freedman, Sixty five acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Second Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Michemore Rouse Place, and is near the residence of Wm Fitzjon the Quincy Road about Four miles West of Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Joe Robinson	40 years
Rebecca Robinson	36
Amarias Robinson	14
Andrew Robinson	12
Joe Robinson	9

(Signed)

Geo. H. Majinnis Land Owner.

NARA 246

Ration Application

OF

Lucy Robinson

Land Owner.

T. K. Cotton

Okla Nation

for Month

June

NARA 247

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

May 14th 1868

This is to Certify, That I, J R Cotten have rented to John Robinson Freedman, Ten acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868, and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Fourth Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Shepard Place, and is near Dr A B Hawkins plantation

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Lucy Robinson	40 yrs
Lizzie Robinson	15 "

(Signed) J R Cotten Land Owner.

NARA 248

Ration Application

OF

Martin Robinson

Land Owner.

James Landry

No full Ration

June 1 to 30

NARA 249

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Wakulla County.

This is to Certify, That I, J. A. Caverly have rented to Matin Robinson a Freedman, as much land as he can tend 10, acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 & 9 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period. two years

Said Land is located in the Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Caverly Place, and is near the town of Newport in Said County on the north side of St Marks river

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.		AGES.
Martin Robinson	Self	25 years
Matilda Robinson	Wife	24 "

(Signed) J. A. Caverly Land Owner.

NARA 250

Ration Application

OF

Rachel Robinson,

Land Owner.

Tho's Simson Esq^r

2 full Rations

NARA 251

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Wakulla County.

This is to Certify, That I, Thomas Simson have rented to Rachel Robinson Freedman, fifteen (15) acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868, and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Crawfordville Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Johnson Place, and is near Crawfordville, in the County aforesaid, and is rented ah 50 cents per acre.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Joanett	17 years
Marvin	13 "
Senoir	10 "
Sallie	8 "
Milton	5 "
Orrie	1 "

(Signed) Thomas Simson

Land Owner.

NARA 252

Ration Application

OF

Spurgeon Robertson

Land Owner.

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9 full Rations

8 full Rations for

Dame No. 2.

NARA 253

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, D W Bradford have rented to Spencer Robinson Freedman, One hundred & twenty five acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Second Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Lakeland Place, and is near On the Thomasville Road Six miles from Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Spencer Robinson	64
Wife	54
Robt Robinson	28
Wife	20
Dreay Robinson	13
Emery Robinson	29
Lucy	18
Rachil	11

(Signed) D W Bradford Land Owner.

NARA 254

Ration Application

OF

Charles Rollins

Land Owner.

B M Bumingh

Five full Rations

for Month of June

July

NARA 255

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, B M Bunnghs have rented to Charles Rollins Freedman, Sixty (60) acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2d. Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Gibbs Place, and is near Tallahassee Fla.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Charles Rollins	35 Years
Tom Rollins Sr.	55 "
Tom Williams	15 "
Nooh Rollins	15 "
Charlie Rollins	12 "
Tom Rollins	10 "

(Signed) B M Bunnghs Land Owner.

NARA 256

Ration Application

OF

Peter Rowley

Land Owner.

George R. Strain

4 free Rations

NARA 257

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, George R Strain have rented to Peter Romley Freedman, Forty (40) acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Gowen's Place, and is near Woodhead Place 5 miles from Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Peter Romley	53
Mary Romley	52
Nancy Romley	70
Elijah Romley	22
Solon Nash	16

A true copy of Contract between Geo R Strain and Peter Romley obtained the above 40 acres of land of Geo R Strain

W. T. Cogswell

(Signed) George R Strange
by J Chason Atty
Land Owner.

NARA 258

Ration Application

OF

Adam Bass

Land Owner.

Fills Ey Hays

Fri[illegible]ations

June 1 to 30

NARA 259

Ration Application of Land Owner.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That we Sills & Hays have rented to Adam Rob & H. Ponder Freedmen, Seventy Two acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 8 and 1869 further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Eight Magisterial District, in the County of Leon and State of Florida, and is known as the Millin Place, near Miccosukie

We hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.	NAMES.	AGES.
Adam Rob	30	Austin Ponder	29
Dorcas Rob	26	Lucy Ponder	40
Nancy Rob	10	Clement Ponder	9
Georgiadnn Rob	8		
Josephine Rob	5		
Linn Rob	3		

Sills & Hays Land Owner.

NARA 260

Ration Application

OF

Pen Rose

Land Owner.

Jas Brooks

& Jas Rations

NARA 261

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, E A Borker have rented to Ben Rose Freedman, 70 acres acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Marsh Place, and is near Tallahassee Leon County

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct. E A Borker

NAMES.	AGES.
Ben Rose	42
Patsy Ann Rose	42
Robert "	21
Lane "	16
Patsy "	14
Thornton "	10

(Signed)

E A Borker Land Owner.

NARA 262

Ration Application

OF

Pleasant Ross

Land Owner.

Gun A Chans

6 full Rations

Issue
July

NARA 263

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leeon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Green A. Chaires have rented to Pleasant Ross & others Freedman, one hundred and fifty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period. as per contract by them

Said Land is located in the 7th Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Warters Place, and is near Station One on P. & G. Rail Road 12 Miles East of Talahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.		AGES.
Pleasant Ross	14 Bales Cotton	54
Sophia Ross		60
Gabe Haywood		22
Handy Haywood		18
James Price		30
Martha Price		13

(Signed)

Green A. Chaires Land Owner.

NARA 264

Ration Application

OF

Moses Ross

Land Owner.

L. A. Barker

4 full Rations
for Month of June

NARA 265

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon ~~Leon~~ County.

This is to Certify, That I, E A Booker have rented to Moses Rose Freedman, 70 acres acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1866 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 3d Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Mrs. Place, and is near the City of Tallahassee Leon County

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct. E A Booker

NAMES.	AGES.
Moses Rose	40
Caroline Rose	25
Mary Rose	70

(Signed)

E. A. Booker Land Owner.

NARA 266

Ration Application

OF

Geo Rowan & Co

Land Owner.

Human Beings

7 full Rations

for Month of June

NARA 267

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTINEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Thos Wattes have rented to George Rowan Freedman, One Hundred & Eighty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1865 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2 Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Lake Jackson Place, and is near Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.		
George Rowan	42	Jim Jines	35
Peter Dorsey	57	John Henry	26
Edward Dorsey	22	Stephen Martin	22
Napoleon Southall	27		

(Signed)

Thos Wattes Land Owner.

NARA 268

Ration Application

OF

Ephraim Bozier

Land Owner.

2 ll Adams

3 free Rations

May 1868

NARA 269

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Wakulla County.

This is to Certify, That I, J. W. Adams have rented to Ephraim Rozier Freedman, 30 acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 5th Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Adams Place, and is near

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Ephraim Rozier	29
Violet Rozier	14
Jonas Rozier	19
Affsin Rozier	15

(Signed)

John W. Adams Land Owner.

NARA 278

Patton Application

OF

Thos. Rozier

Land Owner.

D. W. Coon

Iron Cattins

June 10th 1879

NARA 271

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Wakulla County.

This is to Certify, That I, D. W. Cave land owner have rented to Thomas Rozier & Freedman, 15 acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 8 mil. Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Harrison Place, and is near Sopchoppy & Ocklocknee Rivers

This the tenth day of June 1868.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Thomas Rozier	25
Nancy Rozier	21
Bertha Rozier	6
Medoina Cave	6 Months.

(Signed) D. W. Cave, Land Owner.

NARA 272

Application of
Robin Ruffin

W. H. Averitt
Land Owner

Five Rations
~~Issued to Indy~~
for Month of June

NARA 273

Ration Application of Land Owner.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That I, W. H. Averitt have rented to Robin Ruffin & Co Freedman, Muty (90) acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 8 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 9 Magisterial District, in the County of Leon and State of Florida, and is known as the Averitt Place, near Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.	NAMES.	AGES.
Robin Ruffin	32	Rebecca Patterson	26
John Ruffin	30	Tiny Ruffin	12
Mit Patterson	25	Gracy Ruffin	13
Ellen Ruffin	28		
Francis Ruffin	28		

W H Averitt Land Owner.

NARA 274

Ration Application

OF

Isaac Brac

Land Owner.

P. S. Brownell

3 pair Rations

NARA 275

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTINEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, J. S. Maxwell have rented to Isaac Russ Freedman, 40 acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1867 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2nd Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Lake Mary Place, and is near Bellair or Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Caesar Russ	33
Linder Russ	31
Maria "	14
Jacob "	10
Sandy	6
Grant	4
Peter	5 Months

(Signed)

J. S. Maxwell Land Owner.

NARA 276

Ration Application

of

Samuel Surrodeu

Land Owner.

G. H. Megginis

Three full Rations
per Diem

NARA 277

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Geo. H. Mezzinis have rented to Samuel Snowden Freedman, Twenty five acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Second Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Minchin or Rose Place, and is near Wm Fitz' on the Living Road about Four Miles east of Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Samuel Snowden	24
Lucy Snowden	26
Maria Russ	55
Delia Severs	15

(Signed) Geo. H. Mezzinis Land Owner.

NARA 278

Ration Application

OF

Geo Spencer

Land Owner.

Mr Hall

2 full Rations.

Geo Spencer

NARA 279

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Wakulla County.

This is to Certify, That I, Abijah Hall have rented to George Spencer Freedman, 30 Thirty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1865 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 1st First Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the A Hall Place, and is near the old Oil Still and about North of St Marks

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
George Spencer	23 Twenty three years old
Elmira Spencer	21 Twenty one years old

(Signed)

Abijah Hall Land Owner.

NARA 280

Ration Application

OF

Neno Spizer

Land Owner.

R. G. Shepard

14 Rations No. 2.

NARA 281

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, R. G. Shepard, Agt have rented to Nerro Spizer Freedman, one hundred & sixty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1865 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2d Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Shepard Place, and is near Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Nerro Spizer	50 yens old
David Spizer	15 yens
Richard	16 yens.
Charlotte Spizer	45 yens,
Till	9 yens
Ellen	8 yens
Isiah	2 years.
Bob Daniel	40 yens,
Lina Daniel	35 yens
Simon	12 yens
Susan	8 yens,
Milton	6 yens
Aaron Jackson	40 yens,
Ellen	30 yens.
Rebecca	8 years,
Ada	4 yens

(Signed)

Martha G. Shepard Land Owner.

NARA 252

Ration Application

OF

James Stanley

Land Owner.

E. Houston

Two Full Rations

Ending June 17th 68

NARA 283

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, E. Houstoun have rented to James Stanley Freedman, Twenty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868, and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Second Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Lakeland Place, and is near the City of Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the ages set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
James Stanley	35
Edgcomb Stanley	21
Jane Stanley	37
Susan Stanley	13
Harriet Stanley	11
James Stanley Jr	20.

(Signed):

E. Houstoun Land Owner.

Wm. P. Houstoun Agt

NARA 284

Ration Application

OF

Auburn Starke.

Land Owner.

Henry Copeland

Three Rations

June 1st June 30

NARA 285

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTINEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Henry Copelands have rented to Asburn Starks Freedman, Shirty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 8 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Centerville Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Wm. G. Flonda Place, and is near the Horsha Lake

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Asburn Starks	65
Sally Starks	46
Starks Merrett	16
Boston Starks	14
Sarah Ann Starks	12

(Signed) Henry Copelands Land Owner.

NARA 238

Ration Application

OF

Henry Stephens & Co

Land Owner.

S Sills & Co

10 Full Rations June 1st to 30

NARA 287

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentniel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida.

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I Solomon Sills have rented to Henry Stephens Freedman, about 170 acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Eight Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Sills Place, and is near Miccosukie Store;

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Henry Stephens	45 yrs
Celia Stephens	20 "
Reuben Stephens	12 "
Sylla Stephens	9 "
Freeman Stephens	1 "
George Hawkins	28 "
Emma Hawkins	30 "
(Signed) Margaret Hawkins	13 "
Linda Hawkins	8 "
Julia Hawkins	Land Owner.
Ella Hawkins	6 "
Hubbard Devon	Infant
	23 yrs

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Sylla Stephens	9 "
Freeman Stephens	1 "
George Hawkins	28 "
Emma Hawkins	30 "
(Signed) Margaret Hawkins	13 "
Linda Hawkins	8 "
Julia Hawkins	6 "
Ella Hawkins	Infant
Hubbard Devon	23 yrs.
Ann Devon	22 "
Vernon (adopted son)	9 "
Nancy Devon	6 mos.
Edmond Devon	22 yrs.
Remus Devon	19 "
Bob. Cooper	21 "
Jane Cooper	23 "
Sylla Devon	50 "
Victoria Devon	5 "
Julia Devon	24 "
Jim Stroman	40 "
Harriett Stroman	40 "
Green Stroman	17 "
William Stroman	15 "
Florence Stroman	14 "
Florida Stroman	5 "
Joshua Stroman	3 "
Jimmie Stroman	1 "
Dolly Stroman	60 "

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NARA 289

Ration Application

OF

John Stephens

Land Owner

J. A. Gric

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NARA 298

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Jas. A. Grice have rented to John Stephen Freedman. Twenty four acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Second Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Grice Place, and is near the Bainbridge Road about six miles west of Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
John Stephens	32
Fanny Stephens	22
Fanny Stephen	4

J. A. Grice

Land Owner.

NARA 291

Ration Application

OF

Franks Stevens Etal

Land Owner.

J. Anderson

10 Rations

June 1st 30

No. 2. Issue

NARA 292

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTINEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, P. Houstoun have rented to Frank Stevens & his other undersigned Freedman, One hundred & thirty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the First Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Lakeland Place, and is near the City of Tallahassee, lying on the St Augustine Road

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Frank Stevens	60 Years
Amanda Stevens	30 "
John Stevens	16 "
Nathan Stevens	13 "
Noah Stevens	9 "
Isaac Stevens	12 "
Francis Stevens	30 "
Harriet Stevens	23 "
Nancy Stevens	8 "
Robert Stevens	7 "
Saw Stevens	3 "
William Stevens	48 "
Nellie Stevens	40 "
Easter Herring	25 "
Marcy Herring	12 "
Mitchum Block	20 "
Bigner Block	

P. Houstoun Land Owner.

NARA 293

Ration Application

OF

James Stewart

Land Owner.

of 78 Hawkins

for Ration

for Month of May 1865

NARA 294

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, A B Hawkins have rented to James Stewart Freedman, Color acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1865 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2 cir Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Lake Jackson Place, and is near New Lake Jackson

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
James Stewart	24
Cresley "	20

(Signed) A B Hawkins Land Owner.

NARA 295

Ration Application

OF

Horace Stiles

Land Owner.

D. S. Maxwell

One Ration from
June 24th Inst. to 30th " 1864
Inclusive

Register of Letters Received

NARA 296

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, J. P. Maxwell have rented to Horace Stiles Freedman, 10 acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2nd Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Lake Mary Place, and is near Tallahassee or Belair

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Horace Stiles	40
Molly Stiles	40
Diana Stiles	7
Harriet Stiles	2
Noble Stiles	1

(Signed)

J. P. Maxwell Land Owner.

NARA 297

Ration Application

OF

Henry Stocks & Company

Land Owner

Abram J. Bailey

Fifteen Full Rations

& Eighty Cents

Ann

NARA 298

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Abram J. Bailey have rented to Henry Stocks, and ten Other Freedman, two hundred and twenty five acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Lake Jackson Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Walnut Hill Place, and is near the city of Tallahassee on the Meridian Road in the County of Leon and State of Florida

I hereby certify that their families are composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	Ages	NAMES.	Ages	AGES.
Henry Stocks,	35	William Johnson,	35	Indy Crawford 35
Cloyie Stocks,	30	Harriet Johnson	32	Clemontine Cradford, 30
Henry Stocks Jr,	8	Jessie Johnson	7	Josephine Crawford 12
Dennis Stocks	2	Ellen Johnson	6	Brown Crawford 9
Lott Bryant,	39	Ellerson Johnson	5	Georgian Crawford 7
Sibley Bryant,	38	Rose Johnson	2	Nora Crawford 5
Teena Bryant,	12	John Spincer,	30	Armstead Curtis 65
Dan (Sylvester) Bryant,	11	Josephine Spincer		Julian Curtis 60
Lott Bryant Jr,	3			

Adaline Jackson 20
Ann Jackson 2

Abram J. Bailey Land Owner.

NARA 299

Ration Application

OF

Henry Sloss

Land Owner.

Peace Boggins

Jan 2 thru
June 1 to 30

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NARA 300

Ration Application of Land Owner.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That I, Jesse Coggins have rented to Henry Stone Freedman, Thirty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 5th Magisterial District, in the County of Wakulla and State of Florida, and is known as the Pantuxet Place, near Pantuxet P.O.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.	NAMES.	AGES.
Henry Stone	46		
Eliza Stone (wife)	37		
Charlotte Stone	14		
Nelly Stone	19		

Jesse Coggins Land Owner.

NARA 301

Cannons Styles
Substitute

One Full Rations
for Month of June

NARA 302

Capt

This old man has about 2 or three acres of land of his own, which is all he can tend being a Cripple. If you can issue rations to him under the order please do so, as he is certainly deserving

Morgan

Cornelius Styles
Bil-Att. man Lent Maxwells House
Contents to Corporal
On full Rations
May 1865

NARA 303

Return Letter
Peats of
J. Commartie
30 acres of land
2 pre. Patents
June 6 30

NARA 304

Ration Application of Land Owner.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That I, J P Cromartie have rented to Peter Sutton Freedman, 35 acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 3 Magisterial District, in the County of and State of Florida, and is known as the Place, near

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.	NAMES.	AGES.
Peter Sutton	40		
Alfred Sutton	13		
Owen Sutton	12		

J P Cromartin Land Owner.

NARA 305

Ration Application

OF

Sam Sutton

Land Owner

John A. Cromanto

One full Ration
June 1st to July 30th 1868

NARA 306

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, John A. Cromartie have rented to Lane Sutton Freedman, Twenty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Centreville Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Cromartie Place, and is near Centreville Twelve miles North of Tallahassee.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Lane Sutton	Forty-five

(Signed) John A Cromartie Land Owner.

NARA 387

Ration Application

OF

Edward Swearingen

Land Owner.

A. B. A. Simmons

Issue full rations

May 15th Inst. 188

June 1st 86

Not rations for June

NARA 308

April the 8th 1868

This is to suntify that Edward Swaringgain is planted and cullibrating Between 20 and thirty acors of Land

the number of his family 7 with his sisten

ages Edward Sweningaine 36
age his wife 26
age oldes child 12
age nexst olds 8
age of sisten and children-
sistenage 24
hur finst child age 1
scon child 3
all in Number 7 in family

[redacted]
H, B, A, Simmons

(Signed) Land Owner.

NARA 309

...d and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Walkulla County.

This is to Certify, That I, W. B. A Simmons have rented to Omard Swearingain Freedman, 25 acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Place, and is near

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the ages set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Omard Swearingain	36

(Signed) Land Owner.

NARA 319

RATION APPLICATION

OF

Sandy Switzer

LAND OWNER.

John E. Felker

Six Free Rations

Issued

NARA 311

State of Florida,

Leon COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, John F. Fickel

have rented to Sandy Sentzer and Company Freedman,

Eighty Acres of Land, Tillable and under Fence,

for the year 186...; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for

the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Southside Magisterial District, in the County and State

aforesaid, and is known as the Southside Stage Road

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.		AGES.
Sandy Sentzer	Wife	30
Isom Dayesler	Wife	23
Ellen Sentzer		17
Caroline "		15
Lewis "		12

The Lady of Color is a Maid Servant to Mrs Katie Fickel

All Sixteen of Mulatto Race

(Signed,) John F. Fickel Land Owner.

Printed and for sale at "THE FLORIDIAN OFFICE," Tallahassee, Fla.

NARA 312

Ration Application

OF

George Sylvester

Land Owner.

Asaiah Johnson

Three full Rations

for Same.

NARA 313

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Isaiah Johnson have rented to George Silvester Freedman, (23) Twenty five acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the First Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Johnson Place, and is near the Ochlockonee River Eight Miles from Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
George Silvester	29 years
Georgeann Silvester	25 "
Peter Silvester	9 "
Mack Silvester	7 "
Hester Silvester	5 "
Julia Silvester	3 "
William Silvester	6 Weeks

(Signed) Isaiah Johnson Land Owner.

NARA 314

NARA 315

Ration Application

OF

Col. James Harrison Thomas

Land Owner.

Joshua Floyd

H. Lee Kallum

for James

T

NARA 316

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

Wakulla

This is to Certify, That I, W.M. McCormick do Know that ~~have rented to~~ Edw. Fur + Harrison Thomas Freedmen further know these men to be bona fi do rent Land from John Floyd, and I ~~acres of Land, tillable and under fenc~~ for the year 1868 ~~and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possessio~~ of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in Bold Ferrells ~~Magisterial~~ District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Floyd Place, and is nea Hadyens Still, St Marks R. Road

I hereby certify that ~~his~~ their family ~~is~~ are composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledg and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Edward Fur	40 yr
Celia Fur	30 "
Harrison Thomas	30 "
Betty Thomas	25 "
Joe Thomas	12 "
Paul Thomas	14 "

(Signed) W.M. McCormick. Guardian

NARA 317

NARA 318

Ration Application

OF

Elkman Wrightsell

Head Owner

F. R. Cattron

on Cattron

~~June 10 lbs Lard~~

for Month of June

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NARA 319

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

June 2 1868.

This is to Certify, That I, F R Cotten have rented to Elkanah Mobley Freedman, Ten acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 4th Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Bargentown Place, and is near James Kirkley's

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Elkanah Mobley	22
Elizabeth Mobley	23
John Henry Mobley	1 year

(Signed) F R Cotten Land Owner.

NARA 320

Ration Application

OF

Aggy Muldrow

Land Owner

F. K. Cotton

2 full Rations

for Month

of June

NARA 321

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State of Florida,

[illegible]on County:

May 14th 1868

This is to Certify, That I, F R Cotten have rented to Isham Underwood Freedman, Eleven acres of Land, tillable and under fence, [illegible]e year 186 8, and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Fourth Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Shepard Place, and is near The Plantation of A B Hawkins

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Aggy Underwood	25 Yrs
Richard Underwood	10 "
Alford Underwood	7 "
Alphonso Underwood	5 "
Maria Underwood	3 "
Fletcher Underwood	1 "

(Signed) F R Cotten Land Owner.

NARA 322

NARA 323

Ration Application

OF

Guilford Vaughn

Land Owner.

N. B Hankins

2 Full Rations

for May & June

& July 28th 1868.

V

Ann

NARA 324

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State of Florida,

Leon County:

This is to Certify, That I, A B Hawkins have rented to Guilford Vanhorn Freedman, fifteen acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1866 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2 nd Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Lake Jackson Place, and is near Lake Jackson six miles north of Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Guilford Vanhorn	38
Linny "	25
Florida "	10

(Signed) A B Hawkins Land Owner.

NARA 325

Ration Application

OF

Hilard Vaughn

Land Owner.

N. B. Hawkins

2 full Rations

May & June

to July 28 4/10

Jones

NARA 326

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, A B Hawkins have rented to Hellens Vaughn Freedman, fifteen acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2 Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Lohe Joshua Place, and is near Lohe Johnson dis Miles north of Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Hellens Vaughn	31
Lucinda "	24
Linn	18
Lovely	10
Rosetta	30
Milly	10

(Signed) A B Hawkins Land Owner.

NARA 327

NARA 328

Ration Application

OF

Albert Walden

Land Owner.

Davis L. Carr

Five Rations

June 14 30

NARA 329

Ration Application of Land Owner.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That I, have rented to

Albert Walden Freedman, sixty four acres

of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 8 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Magisterial District, in the County of Leon and State of Florida, and is known as the Corn Place, near Centreville

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.	NAMES.	AGES.
Joe Bryant	23	Mary Cooper	42
Giles Price	25	Albert Walden	28
Henry Cooper	50		
Gracy Walden	23		
Bell Price	23		
Martha Bryant	21		

David L Carr
Land Owner.

NARA 330

Ration Application

OF

George Walker

Land Owner.

Alexander Moseley

Asks full Ration

for Month of June

NARA 331

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Alexander Mosley have rented to George Walker Freedman, twenty acres acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1865 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 3rd Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Holland Place, and is near Lake Jamonia

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
George Walker	Thirty five

(Signal)

Alexand Mosley. Land Owner.

NARA 332

Ration Application

OF

John W. Walker

Land Owner.

C. G. English
Executor

Four Full
Rations

NARA 333

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, C. G. English, Executor of R W Williams have rented to John W. Walker Freedman, Sixty (60) acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the (old) Centreville Place, and is near (distant about twelve miles) to the City of Tallahassee.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.		AGES.
John Walker		fifty eight (58) years
Jane Walker		fifty nine (59) "
Jupiter Stewart	(Janes Son)	minor (30) "
Paris Stewart	(Jupiters Son)	twelve (12) "
Cato		forty (40) "
Lucy		thirty five (35) "

(Signed)

C. G. English Exec'r of Estate of R W Williams Land Owner.

NARA 334

Ration Application

OF

Wm Walker

Land Owner.

Grs. T. Patten

6 full Rations. May
Jun 10th July 9

NARA 335

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, George T. Patten have rented to William Walker Freedman, One Hundred acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 eight and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Centreville Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Gonshala Place, and is near the State Line, between eight and nine miles North of Centreville and three miles east of the old Lamonica Post Office.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
William Walker	44
Julia Walker	48
Lucy Walker	21
Griffin Walker	19
Green Walker	18
Ryton Walker	17
Minnie Walker	15
Ellen Walker	15
Jake Walker	10
Joe Walker	12
Tom Walker	10
Morgan Walker	6
Bud Walker	8
Ada Walker	3
Julia Walker } Grand Children	4
Pauline Walker }	2

(Signed)

George T. Patten Land Owner.
Per Geo. T. Patten Agt

NARA 336

Ration Application

of

Lewis Wells

Land Office

R. M. Gamble

Indre Nations

Supt

July

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NARA 337

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State of Florida.

Leon County.

May 9th 1868

This is to Certify, That I, R W Gamble Executor have rented to Lewis Walls & Company Freedman, One hundred & seventy — acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Second Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Wards Place, and is near 4 Miles South East of Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.		AGES.
Lewis	Walls	67
Sarah	Walls	55
Aaron	Davis	25
Hannah	Davis	19
Jo	Davis	21
Margaret	Walls	40
Cato	Williams	32
Malinda	Williams	8
Wallis	Davis	40
Sam	Riley	55
Clarissa	Riley	21
Stephen	Riley	9
Cato	Riley	16
Alfred	Williams	

R W Gamble Executor
of Estate of Geo T Ward

NARA 338

Ration Application

OF

Frank Wanger,

Land Office

Hugh Archer.

2 full Rations

For June

NARA 339

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State of Florida,

Lion County.

This is to Certify, That I, Hugh Archer

~~have rented to~~ Sold to Frank Wamer Freedman,

Eighty acres of Land, tillable and under fence,

~~for the year 186~~ and ~~I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.~~ and now in his possession

Said Land is located in the Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Place, and is near

Joseph H. Alston's place

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.			AGES.
Margaret Wamer	his wife		32 years
Hardy	Do	Children	9 "
William	Do		7 "
Amanda	Do		4 "
Caroline	Do		18 Mos

Hugh Archer

NARA 348

Ration Application

OF

Morgan Ward

Land Owner

Morgan Ward

25th July

Raleigh

May 1868

NARA 341

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State of Florida,

County.

This is to Certify, That I, Morgan Ward Race have ~~rented to~~ purchased 25 acres of Land, tillable and under fence, Freedman, for the year 186 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2 Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Place, and is near Near J. W. Scotts place

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Morgan Ward	50
Martha Ward	40

Witness
D B Carse
Usa

(Signed) Morgan his + mark Ward — Land Owner.

NARA 342

Ration Application

OF

David Warsaw

Land Cum.

Dan'l Leadd

3 Rations

for Month of June

July - 1868 -

Wakulla County -

NARA 343

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State of Florida.

Wakulla County.

This is to Certify. That I, Dan Lacy have rented to David Nanace Freedman, 20 to 25 acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the aforesaid ~~Magisterial District~~, ~~in the~~ County and State for said, and is known as the Byrd Head Place, and is near Newport. This Katy has a Mule & is working hard faithfully to make a crop.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.			AGES.
David Nanace	alias		32
Nannie	do	"	30
Annie	do	"	15
Joe	do	"	10
Matilda	do	"	7
Johnny	do	"	5
Ellen	do	"	2

Dan Lacy Contractor

NARA 344

Ration Application

OF

Geo Washington

Land Owner.

John P. Roberts

2nd Lieut

Inft 6 30th

NARA 345

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, John P. Roberts Agent have rented to George Washington Freedman, Forty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Tallahassee Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Johnson Place, and is near Tallahassee. Land rented on condition of two thirds the crop to me the said Agent

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.		AGES.
George Washington		27 years
Sidney "		23 "
Marie "	(Mother)	45 "

(Signed) John P. Roberts Land Owner.

NARA 346

Ration Application

OF

Geo Washington

Land Owner.

P. R. Simmons

4 full Rations

~~for Brownsville~~

4 for June 1868

NARA 347

Ration Application

OF

Geo Washington

Land Owner.

P. R. Saunders

4 Full Rations

~~for Month of~~

4 for June 1868

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, J R Saunders have rented to George Washington & Isaac Hogan Freedman, Sixty more or less acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 9th Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Est. Chaires Place, and is near Station 1 P.R.R. Adjoining Est Joe Chaires East & R G Shepperd west then

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
George Washington	41
Sally his wife	33
Napolean his Nephew	4
Isaac Hogan	30
Patty his wife	28
Hagan his Childe	7

(Signed)

Est. Furman Chaires Land Owner.
J R Saunders Exctor

NARA 349

Ration Application

OF

Geo Washington and others

Land Owner.

Susan E Winthrop

4 full Rations

for Months of May & 7 June

to July 28th 1865.

Wm

NARA 358

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Susan E. Winthrop have rented to the Freedmen named below ~~Freedman~~, about Eighty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to them the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the seventh Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Bainbow Place, and is ~~near~~ situated about 11 miles from Tallahassee on the Monticello Road

I hereby certify that ~~his~~ family consists of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
George Washington	37
Rhia Leonard	28
Anniston Washington	11
Rose Washington	2
= Family =	
Emily Washington	30
George Washington Jr.	10 Mos

(Signed)

Susan E. Winthrop
by John S. Winthrop Land Owner.

NARA 351

RATION APPLICATION

OF

Poe, B. Washington,

LAND OWNER.

James, L, Oliver

3 full Rations

NARA 352

State of Florida,
~~Leon~~ Wakulla COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, James L. Oliver have rented to Joe Bold Washington Freedman, Forty Acres of Land, Tillable and under Fence, for the year 1868; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the ..... Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Oliver Place, and is near Oil-Still Station St. Marks R.R.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
Joe Bold Washington	24
Nancy Washington	30
Laura Washington	10
Rachel Washington	5
Crumps Martin	18

(Signed,) J. L. Oliver Land Owner.

Printed and for sale at "THE FLORIDIAN OFFICE," Tallahassee, Fla.

NARA 353

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Ration Application

of Lewis Washington

OR

Land Owner.

W. Bradford

3 Full Rations

No. 2.

NARA 354

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify That I, J. W. Bradford have rented to Sanco Washington Freedman, Truely Free acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Lemon ~~East~~ Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Sabeland Place, and is ~~near~~ On the Thomasville Road Six miles from Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Sanco Washington	30
Wife	25
Lisbe	25

(Signed) J. W. Bradford Land Owner.

NARA 355

Ration Application

of

Jack Watkins

Land Owner

Ellen C. Long

3 full rations

for Month of July

NARA 356

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Ellen C. Long have rented to Jack Watkins Freedman, thirty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 1st Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Orchard Pond Place, and is near Lake Jackson.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Jack Watkins	35
Christina Watkins	25
Edmund Watkins	9
Manda Watkins	8
Charlie Watkins	4
Elijah Watkins	3
Enoch Watkins	1

(Signed) Solomon Watkins

Ellen C. Long Land Owner.

NARA 357

RATION APPLICATION

OF

Richard Watkins

LAND OWNER.

B.M. Burroughs

2 full Rations for
- four

NARA 358

State of Florida,

Leon COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I B W Brumbys have rented to Richard Wadkins Freedman, Twenty (20) Acres of Land, Tillable and under Fence, for the year 1865; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the ..... Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Gibbs Place, and is near Tallahassee Fla

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
Richard Wadkins	27
Dianah Wadkins	22
Clary Wadkins	3

(Signed, B W Brumbys Land Owner.

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NARA 359

RATION APPLICATION

Peter Watson
Pesuto — OF

B. L. Barnow

LAND OWNER.

5 June Rations June 1868

NARA 368

State of Florida,

Leon — COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, Pete Barrow have rented to the one hundred acres of land Freedman, Men Beaurow Acres of Land, Tillable and under Fence, for the year 1862; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Tela Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Burnett place Place, and is near Tallahassee seven miles west

I Peter Barrow furnish team & forage & land for half

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.		AGES.
Peter Watson	35,	
G. F. Chandler	30	
Binckey Watson	20	
Jenny Watson	18	
Solomon Jackson	17	

Sr. Signature Colors.

(Signed,

Land Owner.

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NARA 361

Ration Application

of

William Wells

Land Owner.

N. Lo. Rotinem

Rice Fall Nation

July -

John

NARA 362

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, W L Robinson have rented to William Wells Freedman, One hundred acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the ____ Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Myrtle Spring Place, and is near The Tallahassee & Thomasville Road Eleven Miles North of Tallahassee.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
William Wells	56 Years
Rousant Wells	40 "
Hellenay Wells	24 "
John Wells	21 "
Sirian Wells	19 "
Eve Wells	12 "
Sam Wells	10 "
Jim Wells	8 "
Ellis Wells	6 "
Hagar Wells	4 "
James Wells	1 "
Dick Wells Twins	1 "
Robert Wells	14 "

(Signed) (Living in Wilkerson Wells family)

W L Robinson Land Owner.

NARA 363

Ration Application

OF

Clarissa Wheaton

Land Owner.

Susan E Winthrop

2 full Rations

July

NARA 364

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State of Florida,

— Leon — County.

This is to Certify, That I, Susan E. Minchop have rented to Clarissa Wheaton Freedwoman Ten acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1866 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the First Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the part of Bolton Place, and is near Tallahassee & bounds about 1 mile on Thomasville Road

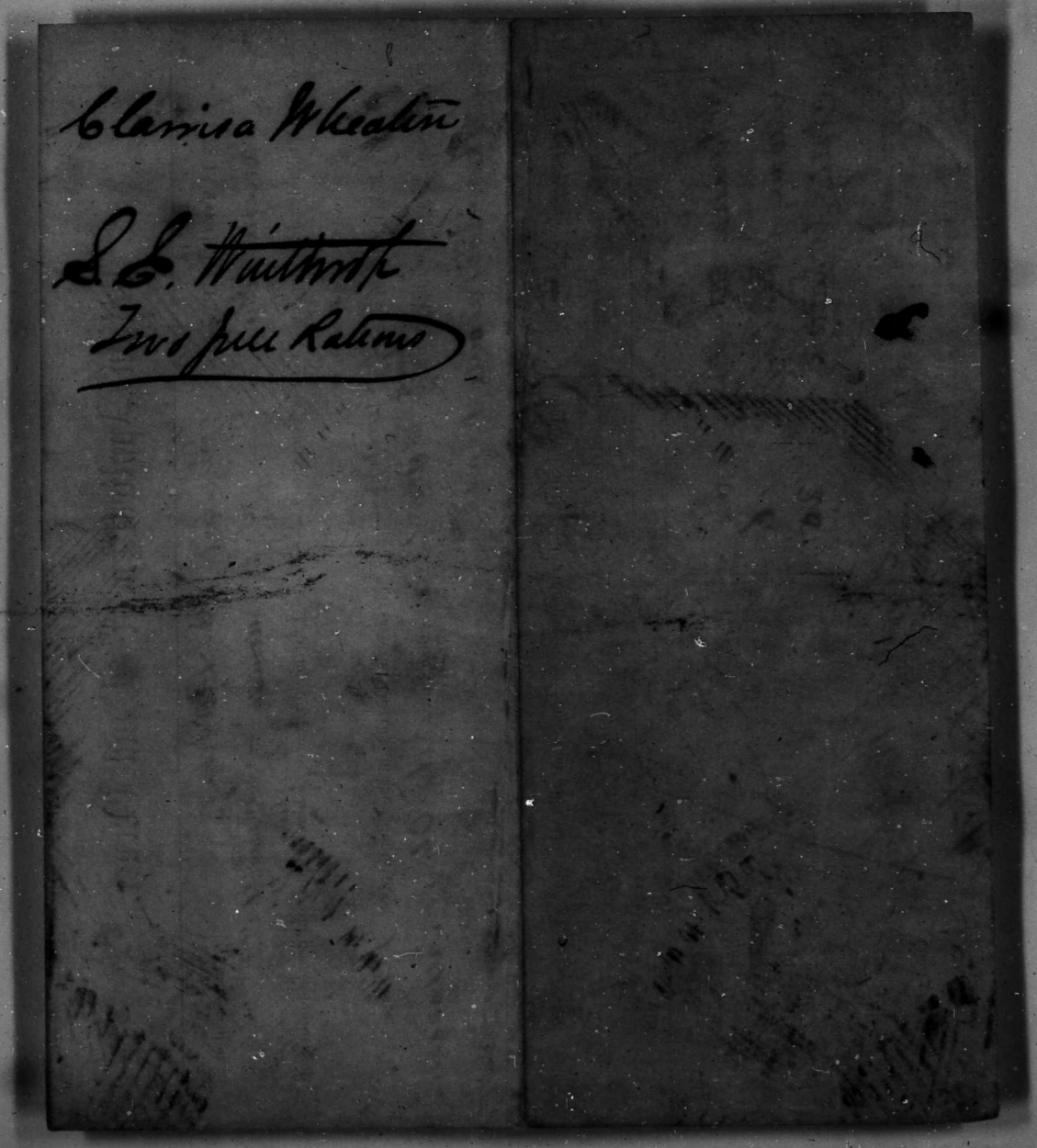
I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Clarissa Wheaton	55 y.
Nelly Wheaton	20 y.
Susan Wheaton	16 y.

(Signed)

Susan. E. Minchop Land Owner.
by John. S. Minchop

NARA 365



NARA 366

Ration Application of Land Owner.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That I, Susan E. Winthrop have rented to Clarissa Wheaton ~~Freedman~~ Free ~~man~~ acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 8 and I further guarantee to ~~him~~ her the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the First Magisterial District, in the County of Leon and State of Florida, and is known as the part of Belton Hill Place, near the City of Tallahassee on the Thomasville Road.

I hereby certify that ~~his~~ her family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.	NAMES.	AGES.
Clarissa Wheaton	60		
Susan Wheaton	16		
Nelly Wheaton	20		

Susan E. Winthrop
Land Owner.
by John S. Winthrop

NARA 367

RATION APPLICATION

OF

Peace What -

LAND OWNER.

Joshua Monford -

NARA 368

State of Florida,

Leon ~~County~~ COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, ~~Thos~~ Joshua Monttom ~~Monttom~~ ~~Isaac Whit~~ have rented or let to ~~have rented to~~ one hundred & teenty acres of land Freedman, Isaac whit 120 Acres of Land, Tillable and under Fence, for the year 1868; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the seventh 7 Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Montford place Place, and is near the Miccosukie Lake

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
Isaac whit	49
Lebery whit	35
easter - whit	25
mary = whit	16
wash = whit	12
Albert - whit	34
lucy - whit	31
bob - whit	16
ann - whit	6
flavers whit	4
surfer whit	12
Bob - Basit	40
Dye Basit	40
Ben Thanton	25
Dixon Thanton	25
Henry Thanton	4

(Signed,) Joshua Montford Land Owner.

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NARA 369

Ration Application

OF

Isaac N. Whit

Land Owner.

Joshua Brumfield

Spell Kalsoma

Jane

NARA 379

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentniel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Joshua Montford have rented to or let Isaac whit have Freedman, one hundred & Twenty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1865 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 7 Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Montford Place, and is near

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.		AGES.
Isaac whit,	aged	44
febey his wife	aged	30
hix his daughter	aged	18
Easter his daughter	aged	15
washington his son	aged	12
Isaac his grand son	aged	11
Albert his son	aged	7
Lizy his wif	aged	32
bob his son	aged	16
amer his daughter	aged	5
Harrison his son	aged	4
Surprise his daughter	aged	1
Bob basit	aged	66
ky his wife	aged	45
Ben his wife Baton	aged	24.20
penny his son	aged	4

Joshua Montford Land Owner.

NARA 371

Ration Application

OF

Augustus White

Land Owner.

M. D. Papy Co.

Ml free Ration

NARA 372

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, M. D. Papy Exr have rented to August White Freedman, Sixteen ——— acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the fourth Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the "Chain" Place, and is near

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
August White	17

(Signed) M. D. Papy Exr Land Owner.

NARA 373

Ration Application

OF

Astron W Pate

Land Owner.

Joshua Monteth

4 full Rations

NARA 374

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Joshua Montford

have rented to Aasbon ~~A~~ white eighty acres Freedman,

of Land in cultivation ten acres of Land, tillable and under fence,

for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession

of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 7 Magisterial District, in the County

and State aforesaid, and is known as the Montford Place, and is near

the Miccosukie Lake

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Aasbon white	aged 60
Hanah his wife	aged 60
Ceady one of his hands	aged 40
Mary his daughter	aged 30
Filorida his daughter	aged 20
Mal his daughter	aged 16
Ellis his grandson	aged 12
Neal his grandson	aged 10

(Signed)

Joshua Montford Land Owner.

NARA 375

Ration Application

OF

Bob White

Land Owner.

Joshua Montfort

80 acres

Seven Rations
June 4 30

NARA 376

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Joshua Monttore (white) have rented to or let Bob Shaw Freedman, eighty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186[illegible] and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 7 Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Monttore Place, and is near

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.		AGES.
Bob white	aged	33
Maddy his wife	aged	33
Ellick his son	aged	12
Frances his daughter	aged	15
Lizzy night	aged	50
Rachel	aged	46
Daniel	aged	16
Liza	aged	33
Henry	aged	

Joshua Monttore Land Owner.

NARA 377

Ration Application

OF

David White

C W Bausenman

Land Owner.

NARA 378

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, C W Bannerman have rented to David White Freedman, Thirty (30) acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 6 Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Bannerman Place, and is near Bannerman Lake Leon County Fla

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

	NAMES.	AGES.
1	David White	28 years
2	Rainy White	25 "

(Signed)

C W Bannerman Land Owner.

NARA 379

Ration Application

OF

Dennis White

Land Owner.

Susan E. Winthrop

17 Full Rations

For Month of June

No. 2.

NARA 380

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Susan E. Wuithop have rented to [redacted] Freedman, Head of Family Three Hundred and Fifty (more or less) acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period, subject to stipulations of Contract.

Said Land is located in the _____ Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Lewington Lake Places and is near the City of Tallahassee - being distant therefrom about five (5) miles - & situated on Lake Lafayette.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the ages set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Dennis White	50
Evelin Do	40
Fred Do	18
Henry Grayson	25
Churchill Toins	30
Thomas Brown	30
Jim Young	30
Bill Richardson	35
York Stewart	35
Dick Washington	30
Peter Smith	35
Bill Kindon	35
Pleasant Johnson	40
Catharine Johnson	17
Jim Johnson	19
Ch Adams	15
(illegible) Emmanuel [redacted]	25
Cappy	50
	35

Signed, Sealed & Delivered by Susan E. Wuithop Land Owner.
John L. Wuithop

NARA 381

Ration Application

OF

Francis White

Land Owner.

W. O. Papy &c

2 Full Rations

31/12

31/180/1140

NARA 382

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I M. D. Papy have rented to Francis White Freedman, Sixteen acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Fourth Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the "Davis" Place, and is near Station # 1 P. R. R.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Francis White	22
Margaret White	23
Charlotte White	3
Henry White	1

(Signed)

M. D. Papy Land Owner.

NARA 383

Ration Application

OF

Henry White

Land Owner.

Leroy L. Barrington

Ins Full Cattle

June 10 to July 9th

NARA 384

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State of Florida,

Wakulla County.

This is to Certify, That I, P. L. Barrington have rented to Harry White Freedman, Twenty (20) acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the ~~Wakulla~~ Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Barrington Place, and is near Hodeon's Store on the Meridian Road leading to Tallahassee.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Harry White	22
Susie White	35
Deaner White	12
Henerallee White	8
Plumer White	1

(Signed)

Perry L Barrington Land Owner.

NARA 385

Ration Application

OF

Henry White

Cpt Ramsman

Land Owner.

2 full Rations

for Month of

June

NARA 386

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County:

This is to Certify, That I, C. W. Bannerman have rented to Henry White Freedman, thirty (30) acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 3 Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Bannerman Place, and is near Damonia Lake Leon County Fla

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

	NAMES.	AGES.
1	Henry White	49 years
2	Tilzy White	40 "
3	Hester White	21 "
4	Henrietta White	18 "
5	Amelia White	14 "
6	Gilbert White	10 "
7	Holmes White	8 "

(Signed)

C. W. Bannerman Land Owner.

NARA 387

Ration Application

OF

Ingeo Jacob White

Land Owner.

M. D. Papy & Co

(3) Three Jule Rations

NARA 388

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, M. D Paty have rented to Isaacc White Freedman, Fifteen ——— acres of Land, tillable and ~~under fence~~, for the year 186 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the ~~Fourth~~ Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the "Chain" Place, and is near Station One Quarter

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Isaacc White	23
Amelia White	16
Cumbo White (the mother)	47

(Signed) M. D Paty —— Land Owner.

NARA 389

Ration Application

OF

Joseph W Pitts

Land Owner.

Hon
Henry Anderson

Two Cattle

June 11th 1867

NARA 390

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentniel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Henry Anderson have rented to Joseph White Freedman, Twenty five acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the ____ Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Joseph Whites Place, and is near on Whites Saw Mill, 16 miles from Tallahassee on Thomasville Road

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Joseph White	30 Years
Maria White	21 "
Toby "	3 "
Henry "	1 1/2 "
Milly "	3/4 "

(Signed)

Land Owner.

NARA 391

Contract
of J. White
&
Henry Andrus Cont fit
No

NARA 392

This Contract made and entered into between Joseph White of the State of Florida and County of Leon, and Henry Anderson of the same place Witnesseth that the said White for and in consideration on the part of the said Anderson herein after Written Agrees to rent the said Anderson Twenty five Acres of open Land and furnish him One Mule and tools to cultivate said land. for the consideration of one half of the entire crop. The said Anderson is to feed and clothes himself, and feed both the Team return all the corn & provisions consumed by himself and family or the Team in making said crop. And do hereby give the said White a morgage upon his share of the crop Authorising him to retain in his posession and dispose of the same such a portion as may reimburse him for any moneys or provisions he may advance him during the year. The said Anderson is to recognise the said White as the owner and proprietor of the lands and to plant and cultivate the said land under and by his directions. And should the said Anderson neglect to cultivate the said field properly or according to the said White orders he may have the right to discharge him from the place. And the said Anderson shall forfeit all claim to any portion of the crop or Wages:

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 27th day of January 1868 Joseph White (seal)
John J Harris X Witness
Henry Anderson

NARA 393

RATION APPLICATION

OF

Milly White

LAND OWNER.

M. D. Gafney

2 Rations

June

NARA 394

State of Florida,

Leon COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, M. D. Papy agt. P. & C. Chains Estate have rented to Milly White Freedman, Leon Acres of Land, Tillable and under Fence, for the year 1868; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the ..... Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the "Joe Chains" Place, and is near Station one R. & B. R'd

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
Milly White	27
Letty "	9
Isaiah "	4
Cyrus "	2

(Signed,) M. D. Papy agt
Pody & Chains Estate Land Owner.

Printed and for sale at "THE FLORIDIAN OFFICE," Tallahassee, Fla.

NARA 395

Ration Application

OF

Prince White

Land Owner.

M D Papy Co

NE Patton

NARA 396

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State of Florida,

Leon — County.

This is to Certify, That I, M. D. Papy Exr. have rented to Prince White Freedman, Sixteen — acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the fourth Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the "Chairs" Place, and is near Station # 1. P. & G. R'R'd

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Prince White	25

(Signed)

M. D. Papy Exr Land Owner.

NARA 397

Ration Application

OF

Enoch ~~Edward~~ Whitaker

Land Owner.

J. M. Cotton

One Cotton from
June 1st to Sept 30th

NARA 398

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

June 2nd 1868

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, F R Sotten have rented to ~~Xxx~~ Enoch Whitaker Freedman, Ten acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 8 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Fourth Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Mitchel Place, and is near near the Plantation of Richard Bradford

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Phoebe Whitaker	40

(Signed) F R Sotten Land Owner.

NARA 399

Ration Application

OF

Jack Whitaker

Land Owner.

9 pers Rations

June 1 to 30

H C Herring

NARA 400

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, H. C. Herring have rented to Jack Whitaker Freedman, One Hundred & Seventy acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 — and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 8th, Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid; and is known as the Herring Place and is near Miccosukie Florida

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the ages set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

Rent 1/4 of all Make as Plantation
and return all advances

NAMES.		AGES.
James Armstrong		35
Jack Whitaker		45
Solaman Byrd		63
Talk Byrd		35
Jane Armstrong		22
Wake Armstrong		19
Burrel Dennis		27
Adaline Whitaker	25 yrs	
Becki Whitaker	10 "	
George Ann Whitaker	7 "	
Linnie Whitaker	5 "	
Millie Whitaker	3 "	

(2 Push Hoes across the Reaper in consequence of Lockjaw —) of Robin —

(Signed) H. C. Herring Land Owner.

NARA 401

Ration Application

OF

Moses Whitaker

Land Owner.

P. B. Hawkins

3 full Rations

for May & June.

to July 28th 86

NARA 482

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I A B Hawkins have rented to Moses Whitaker Freedman, 12 Twelve acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2d Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Poke Jackson Place, and is near Lake Jackson

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the ages set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Moses Whitaker	43
Martha "	33
Ellen "	18
Charles "	11

(Signed) A B Hawkins Land Owner.

NARA 403

Ration Application

OF

Mott Whitaker

Land Owner

N. B. Hawkins

2 free Rations

for May & June &

to July 28th

NARA 404

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, A B Hawkins have rented to Matt Whitaker Freedman, Twelve acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2nd Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Lake Jackson Place, and is near Lake Jackson

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Matt Whitaker	36
Haley "	22

(Signed)

Land Owner.

NARA 405

Ration Application

OF

Madison Wade Stead & Co

Land Owner.

S. B. Hawkins

2 Pine Rations

May & June 1868

to July 28th

1868.

NARA 486

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, A B Hawkins have rented to Modison & Lije Whitehurst Freedman, each fifteen acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 5 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2d Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Lohe Johnson Place, and is near Lohe Johnson's Six miles North Tallahassee.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Modison Whitehurst	20
Lije "	17

(Signed) A B Hawkins Land Owner.

NARA 407

Flora Whitehurst
One Bill Exhibit

NARA 488

Capt Carse D.S.S.

This poor old untaught has no means of support and is unable to help herself. Can you do anything for her?

Morgan

Mr Detuner
Indigent Woman
Ilwaco Whites

NARA 409

Ration Application

OF

Caesar W Hillfield

Land Owner

Richard A Whitfield

3 per Rations

for Months of

June

Ans

NARA 410

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Richard A. Whitfield have rented to Caesar Whitfield Freedman, Forty five acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Second Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Oakland Place, and is near 2 miles North East of Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the ages set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Caesar Whitfield	38
Rhoda Daniels	49
Gracey Hines	3.2
Margaret Ann Hines	18

(Signed)

R. A. Whitfield Land Owner.

NARA 411

Ration Application

OF

Solomon Whitens

Land Owner.

Daniel Salmon

Jane Cattin

June 1st to 30

NARA 412

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Daniel Johnson Agent have rented to Solaman Whites Freedman, Thirty Five acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Tallahassee Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Bears Place, and is near Tallahassee. Land rented on condition of two Third the crop to me the said agent

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Solaman Whites	30 Years
Dinah "	32 "
James Robertson	18 "
Betsie Harris	5 "

(Signed) Daniel Johnson Land Owner.

NARA 413

RATION APPLICATION

OF

Joseph Wilfred

LAND OWNER.

John G. Austin
4 full Rations

NARA 414

State of Florida,

Leon COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, John C Austin

have rented to Joseph Wilfong a Freedman,

Settled (60) Acres of Land, Tillable and under Fence,

for the year 186 8; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2nd Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the White Place, and is near

Ben Fields

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
Joseph Wilfong	57 Years
Phillis "	47 "
Emma "	16 "
Frank "	14 "
Richard "	12 "
Monroe "	9 "

(Signed,) J C Austin Land Owner.

Printed and for sale at "THE FLORIDIAN OFFICE," Tallahassee, Fla.

NARA 415

RATION APPLICATION

OF

Benjman Williams

LAND OWNER.

James M. Gaskins.

For Rations
June 1 to 30
July - 1868 -
Wakulla County -

NARA 416

W/

State of Florida,

Wakulla COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, James M. Gaskins have rented to Benjamine Williams Freedman, Ten Acres of Tand, Tillable and under Fence, for the year 1868; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Ben Haden Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Walker Place, and is near the Wakulla River - Six miles North Newark.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
Benjamine Williams	27 Yrs
Angelina " "	24 "
Isaac " "	1 "
Martha " "	5 "

(Signed.) J. M. Gaskins Land Owner.

Printed and for sale at "THE FLORIDIAN OFFICE," Tallahassee, Fla.

NARA 417

Ration Application

OF

Claiborne Williams

Land Owner.

Solomon Owens

2 Full Rations

" " " June 1868

1868

NARA 418

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County:

This is to Certify, That I, Soliman Owens have rented to Clabern Williams Freedman, 25 (twenty five) acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 1st Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Jurril Place, and is near the Ocklockonee River 8 miles from Tallahassa

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.		AGES.
Clabern	Williams	25
Elizabeth	"	20
Dennis	"	6
Laura	"	8
Calvin	"	1
Lafayette	"	3
Betsy		2

(Signed.)

Soliman Owens Land Owner.

NARA 419

Ration Application

OF

Coy Williams

Land Owner.

D. L. Frierson

3 full Rations

Daily

NARA 428

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, D. L. Spiers has taken as equal partner in ~~have rented to~~ a crop of 60 (Sixty acres) Coz Williams Freedman, acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the First Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Spiers Place, and is near Lake Jackson

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Coz Williams	40
Nancy Williams	34
Jacob Williams	13
Dinah Williams	11
Catherine Williams	4
William Fenton Williams	0 2 mos
Charles Lister (apprentice)	14

(Signed) D. L. Spiers Land Owner.

NARA 421

Ration Application

OF

Samuel Williams

Land Owner.

Executive of Gen
R. K. Call

2 Full Rations Pr Day
From 1 to 30
to July 29th 1868

Jno

NARA 422

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Sr Westcott Jr agent Estate of Gen R E Lee deceased have rented to Samuel Williams Freedman, Fifteen acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the second Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Carr Place, and is near the City of Tallahassee about one mile west of it

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Samuel Williams	65
Rachael Williams	39

(Signed) Sr Westcott Jr Agt Estate of Land Owner.

NARA 423

Ration Application

OF

Frank Williams

Land Owner

Grun A. Chris

8 Full Rations

Issued

July

NARA 424

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTINEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County:

This is to Certify, That I, Green A Chaires have rented to Frank Williams & others Freedman, 240 acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1865 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period. as per contract by them

Said Land is located in the 7th Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Sixteenth Place, and is near Station No 1 P.R.R.R. 12 miles East of Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Frank Williams	45
Julia Williams & 3 young Child	35
Louis Triviett	35
Peter Triviett	20
Patience Bird	18
Nannie Triviett	12
Rosanna Triviett & 5 young children	10
Emily Bird	10
Eliz Bird	5
Hood Rains	50
Eliza Rains 3 young children	50
Robert Gamble	50
Frank Johnson	45
Pat Johnson	45
Pat Johnson & 1 young child	45
John Larkins	40
Dinah Larkins	35

(Signed)

Green A Chaires Land Owner.

NARA 425

Ration Application

OF

Frank Williams

Land Owner.

T. P. Crichlow

Thru Cattons

June 1 to 30

NARA 426

Ration Application of Land Owner.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That I, James P Crichlow have rented to Frank Williams Freedman, (40) forty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186[illegible] and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2 nd Magisterial District, in the County of Leon and State of Florida, and is known as the Crichlows Place, near the Ockloconee River 8 miles west of Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.	NAMES.	AGES.
Frank Williams	42		
Anna "	44		
Bill "	12		
James "	10		

J. P. Crichlow Land Owner.

NARA 427

Ration Application

OF

Frank Williams

Land Owner.

G. A. Chaves

1 full Ration -

June

NARA 428

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Green A. Chaires have ~~rented to~~ a destitute Freedman, on my place unable to Work acres of Land, tillable and ~~under fence~~, for the year 186 8 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 7 Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Different Place, and is near Station one on F & G Railroad 12 miles East of Tally.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Frank Williams	85

G. A. Chaires Land Own.

NARA 429

Ration Application

OF

Frank. Williams
F. P. Crichlow
Land. Owner.

3 pm Rations

for Month
of June

NARA 439

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTINEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, James P. Crichlow have rented to Frank Williams Freedman, 40 acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1866 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 1st Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Groover Place, and is near the P. & G. R.R. seven miles from Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

W. W. Smith

NAMES.		AGES.
Frank	Williams	30
Ann	Williams	40
Archie	Johnson (Orphan)	18
Bill	Will (")	10
Alexander	Williams (Idiot)	21

(Signed)

Jas. P. Crichlow Land Owner.

NARA 431

RATION APPLICATION

Geo Williams

OF

A Hopkins

LAND OWNER.

2 pcs Calicoes June 1868

NARA 432

State of Florida,

Leon COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, A Hopkins

have rented to George Williams Freedman,

Ten Acres ~~Acres~~ of Land, Tillable and under Fence,

for the year 186 8; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the ..... Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Waverly Plantation ~~Place~~, and is near Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
George Williams	30
Emily Williams	29
Betsy Williams	18

(*Signed,*)

A Hopkins *Land Owner.*

By Chas H Hopkins agt

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NARA 433

Ration Application

OF

Georgi Williams

Land Owner.

S. R. Gilchrist

2 pcs Rations

for Month of June.

Only —

NARA 434

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTNIEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Wakulla Luna County.

This is to Certify, That I, I R Gilchrist have rented to George Williams Freedman, Twenty five acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period. Twelve monthes

Said Land is located in the Benhadin Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Gilchrist Place, and is near the Wakulla River

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
George Williams	25
Eliza	28
Laura	4

(Signed) I R Gilchrist Land Owner.

NARA 435

Ration Application

OF

Hopwood

~~Henry~~ Williams

Land Owner.

Alex. B. Hawkins

4 Bull Rations

June 1868. 2

July 28th 1868.

NARA 436

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentniel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Alex^r B Hawkins have rented to Haywood Williams Freedman, fifty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2^d Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Lake Jackson Place, and is near Lake Jackson on the Meridian Road six miles North of Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Haywood Williams	56
Mary "	38
Barney Williams	18
Washington	16
Julia	14
Matilda	10

(Signed)

Alex^r B. Hawkins Land Owner.

NARA 437

Ration Application

OF

Henry Williams

Land Owner.

A. B. Donaldson

150 acres

8 full Rations

June 1 to 30

July

June

NARA 438

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTINEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, James M Bonelson have rented to Henry Williams Freedman, One Hundred and Fifty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2d Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Walnut Hill Place, and is near Tallahassee Seven miles North.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.		AGES.		
Henry Williams	age	55	his Wife	40
Hamp Williams	"	22		
Nathan Smith	"	28	his mother	47 1 Child age 2
Israel Rogers	"	30	Wife	25
Jeff Williams	"	25		
Judy Walker	"	40	Wife	35 2 children ages 6.14
Jo Simmons	"	30	Wife	26
Peter Williams	"	57	1 child	age 14
Carter Holand	"	25		

(Signed)

James M Bonelson Land Owner.

NARA 439

RATION APPLICATION

OF

Henry Williams

LAND OWNER.

A B Hawkins

2 Full Rations

May & June 1868.

NARA 448

State of Florida,

Leon COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, A B Hawkins have rented to Henry Williams Freedman, Jefferson Acres of Land, Tillable and under Fence, for the year 186.8; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2 w Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Lake Jackson Place, and is near Lake Jackson and Sing Mats Mills of Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
Henry Williams	60
Nelly "	50

(Signed,) A B Hawkins Land Owner.

Printed and for sale at "THE FLORIDIAN OFFICE," Tallahassee, Fla.

NARA 441

RATION APPLICATION

OF

Henry Williams

LAND OWNER.

A. B. Hawkins

60

two Full Rations
to June 23rd 68

to July 2nd 1868

NARA 442

State of Florida,

Leon COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, Alex B. Hawkins have rented to Henry Williams Freedman, fifteen Acres of Tand, Tillable and under Fence, for the year 186 8; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2 cl Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Lake Jackson Place, and is near Lake Jackson on the Meridian Road, Big Miles North of Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
Henry Williams	60
Kelly "	37
Moby	10

(Signed,) Alex B Hawkins Land Owner.

Printed and for sale at "The Floridian Office," Tallahassee, Fla.

NARA 443

Ration Application

OF

Henry Williams

Land Owner.

J. W. Bradford

2 Full Rations

No 2

NARA .444

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, J. R. Bradford have rented to Henry Williams Freedman, Thirty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 8 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period. Said Land is located in the ~~Third~~ Second Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Lakeland Place, and is near On the Thomasville Road Six miles from Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Henry	40
Wife	35

(Signed) J. R. Bradford Land Owner.

NARA 445

Ration Application

OF

Hudson - Williams

Land Owner.

N. Z. Bailey -

240 acres

— 17 full Rations

NARA 446

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTINEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Abram Z Bailey have rented to Hudson Williams and 12 Other Freedman, two hundred & forty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to them the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Lake Jackson Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Walnut Hill Place, and is near the Meridian Road about eight miles from the City of Tallahassee

I hereby certify that their families are composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

Names	Ages
Hudson Williams	42
Penny "	30
Mdson "	17
Neley "	14
Henry "	11
Brass Snesberry	50
Nancy "	50
Peter "	19
James "	10
Clarisy "	7
Robert "	3
Manuel Dennis	21

NAMES.	Ages
Nathan Evans	40
Rebecca "	25
Harriet "	5
Rachel Jackson	50
Margaret "	20
Sophia "	16
Patsey "	15
Edmund "	12
Ellen	9
Benj Lawrence	21

Names	AGES.
Silas Johnson	22
Ellen "	27
Edward "	9
Hudson "	5
Amos "	4
Miles Lawrence	70
Caroline "	60
Sallie "	10
Marcellus Lawrence	21
Peri Phina "	18

(Signed) Abram Z. Bailey, Land Owner.

NARA 447

Ration Application

OF

Pa Ann Williams

Land Owner.

G. F. Moore

Tom Williams
June 1 to 30

NARA 448

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, T F Moore have rented to Jackson Williams Freedman, Sixty five acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period. according To my contract

Said Land is located in the 4th Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Wilcoks Place, and is near

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Jackson Williams	34
Mary Williams	23
Nathan Granvill	30
Caraline Granvill	45

(Signed)

T F Moore Land Owner.

NARA 449

Ration Application

OF

Joe Williams

Land Owner.

A. B. Hawkins

2 full Rations

May 2d 1868.

to July 28th 1868.

NARA 450

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, A B Hawkins have rented to Joe Williams Freedman, fifteen acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1867 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2nd Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Lake Jackson Place, and is near Lake Jackson six miles north of Tallahassee.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Joe Williams	40
Dolsey "	25

(Signed) A B Hawkins Land Owner.

NARA 451

Ration Application

OF

Joe Williams & Co.

Land Owner.

R. W. Fisher

8 full Rations

for June

NARA 452

Ration Application of Land Owner.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That I, R. Heshwood Fisher have rented to Geo. Williams & Saml. Lockman Freedmen, One Hundred & Thirty five acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the , Magisterial District, in the County of Leon and State of Florida, and is known as the Tullahoma Place, near Centreville

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.	NAMES.	AGES.
Ben Scott	20	Harriet Clayton	60
Geo. Williams	40	Mary "	18
Eliza Williams	10	Sam Lockman	36
Leonard "	15	Martha "	25
Vina "	18	Maria White	60
Peter "	22	Step "	18
Dennis Clayton	27	Balaam "	16
Grace "	18	John Clayton	50
		Willis —	30

Land Owner.

NARA 453

Ration Application

OF

John Williams

Land Owner.

Hannah Randal

Issued Full Rations
to June 17, 1868

NARA 454

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Jem County.

This is to Certify, That I, Hanah Randal have rented to John Williams Freedman, Forty Ten acres of Land; tillable and under fence, for the year 186 2 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Croppety of Place, and is near Hanah Dadoll 3 Mils from Tall on Bel-Air Road

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the ages set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
John Williams	40 years
Roesetter Wife	40
Three Children	1 age ten
	1 6
	1 Three Months
Jean Smith	35 1

(Signed) Hanah Randal

Land Owner.

NARA 455

Ration Application

OF

John Williams

Land Owner.

E. A. Booker

2 per Rations

NARA 456

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, E. A. Booker have rented to John Williams Freedman, 30 acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 8 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 9 Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Marsh Place, and is near the City of Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
John Williams	21
Wife	

E. A. Booker

NARA 457

Ration Application

OF

Louis Williams

Land Owner

Gun A. Choms

4 full Rations

Apply

July

Approved

NARA 458

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Green A. Chaires have rented to Louis Williams and others Freedman, Sixty Five acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period. as per contract with them

Said Land is located in the 7th Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the B. Chaires Place, and is near Station one on P. & E. Rail Road 12 Miles East of Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Louis Williams	28
Thomas Eliot	18
Albert Rufs	33
Martha Williams	38
addel Williams	7
Cosa Williams	2
Frank Williams	1
Suzan Rust	28

(Signed) Green A. Chaires Land Owner.

NARA 459

Ration Application

OF

Louis Williams

Land Owner

J. C Rowe

2 full Rations.

Issue for May & June
10th & July 9-

NARA 468

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, J C Rouse have rented to Lowis Williams Freedman, Twenty Five acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Second Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Rouse Place, and is near Tallahasse on the Liney Road & is a Part of the Plas rented by me of Robert Heir

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Lowis Williams	36
Sarow Williams	24

(Signed)

J. C. Rouse Land Owner.

NARA 461

Ration Application

OF

Samuel B Williams

Land Owner.

Abraham Braham

Fr. full Rations

for Months of June

to July 29th 1868.

NARA 462

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentniel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Walkulla County.

This is to Certify, That I, R. Abraham Bradham have rented to [redacted] Manuel Williams Freedman, Servnt acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 7th Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Bradham Place, and is near the Sopchoppy River & known as The Bradham place in the County & State above written

1/3 Rent for Rent

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Manuel williams	42
Mary williams	40
Bill williams	22
Ivra williams	20
Floria williams	16
Miles williams	14
Benn williams	14
Jeur williams	8
	11

(Signed) R. A. Bradham Land Owner.

NARA 463

Ration Application

OF

Mike Williams

Land Owner.

William Pond
2 pre Kalina
June 1868
Sarty -
Wakulla County -

NARA 464

Ration Application of Land Owner.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That I, William Powell have rented to Mike Williams Freedman, 130 thirty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 8 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 1st District Magisterial District, in the County of Wakulla and State of Florida, and is known as the Powell Place, ~~near~~ north of Crawfordsville Wakulla Co.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.	NAMES.	AGES.
Mike Williams	49		
Phillis Williams	48		
Lucinda Williams	8		

Wm Powell Land Owner.

NARA 465

Ration Application

OF

Morris Williams

Land Owners

Archibald McKinnon

Wm Lisalle

2nd June 1868

NARA 466

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State of Florida.

Wakulla County.

This is to Certify, That We McKinnon & Druitt have rented to Morris Williams Freedman, Forty (40) acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 3rd Magisterial District, in the County and State afor said, and is known as the Richardson Place, and is near Crawfordville

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Morris Williams	35
Charlotte " & Hannah	17
Eliza	15
Jane	12
Ike — Morris Milly Rosella	
and Betsy (all five under 12 years of age)	

Land Owners

McKinnon & Druitt

NARA 467

Ration Application

of

Isaac Williams

~~P. P. Lewis~~

Land Owner.

P. P. Lewis

4 full Rations

NARA 468

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, P. P. Lewis have rented to Noah Williams Freedman, ~~Eighty acres of Land~~ acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1866 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Butler Place, and is near Lake Jackson

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Noah Williams	45
Mariah Williams	35
Pink Williams	20
Robert Williams	18
Henderson Williams	12

(Signed)

Land Owner.

NARA 469

Ration Application

OF

Robert Williams

Land Owner.

Paul P. Bonard

One Suit 2 a Year
to Jan 1, 1866

NARA 478

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Jonn. P Bonnard have rented to Robert Hudson Freedman, Ten (10) acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Bonnard Place, and is near Tallahassee, Six Mile Pond.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Robert Hudson	75
Edmund Shakespeare	

(Signed)

Jonn. P Bonnard Land Owner.
By Thomas. B Archer Att'y

NARA 471

RATION APPLICATION

OF

Sam Williams

LAND OWNER.

3 pers Rations—

B. M. Bumgris

for Month of June

NARA 472

State of Florida,

Leon COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, B. M. Bumgles have rented to Sam Williams Freedman, Thirty Five (35) Acres of Tand, Tillable and under Fence, for the year 1865; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the ..... Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Gibbs Place, and is near Tallahassee Fla.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
Sam Williams	52
Hannah Williams	35
Lonia Williams	25

(Signed,) B. M. Bumgles *Land Owner.*

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NARA 473

Ration Application

OF

Sam Williams

Land Owner.

B. W. Burroughs

3 per Rations

to July 29th 1865

NARA 474

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, B. W. Bennights have rented to Sam Williams Freedman, Thirty Five (35) acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the ____ Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Gibbs Place, and is near Tallahassee Fla.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Sam Williams	57 Years
Reina Williams	45 "
Hannah Williams	40 "
Louisa Williams	20 "
Betsy Williams	13 "

(Signed) B. W. Bennights Land Owner.

NARA 475

Ration Application

OF

Sam Williams

Land Owner.

L. C. Lasuder

2 full Rations

for Month of

June

July

NARA 476

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTINEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County:

This is to Certify, That I, L C Lavender have rented to Sam Williams Freedman, 15 acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1867 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 1st Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Tulobia Place, and is near Fishers Creek about 12 miles from Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Sam Williams	50
Malsy "	40

(Signed) L. C. Lavender Land Owner.

NARA 477

Ration Application

OF

Thos Williams

Land Owner

Morgan Wards

Geo Oatmeal

Comanche

NARA 478

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Morgan Ward have rented to Thomas Wilions Freedman, Thirteen acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2nd Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Morgan Place, and is near Monticello Road Five miles from Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.		AGES.
Thomas	Wilions	54
Jonty	Wiliams	33
Lina	Bowins	75
Lewiser	Williams	12
Nancy	Williams	9

(Signed)

Witness. D. Cameron

his
Morgan X Ward
mark

Land Owner.

NARA 479

Ration Application

OF

Thomas Williams

Land Owner.

R. G. Shepard

7 Full Rations

No 2

NARA 480

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, R. G. Shepard have rented to Tom Williams Freedman, ninety acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2nd Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Shepards Place, and is near Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Tom Williams	40 years
Lucinda	35 yers
George	16 years
Rundell	14 years
Watson	4 years
Taylor	20 years,
William Roberts	60 years
Mary Roberts	22 years

(Signed)

Martha G. Shepard Land Owner.

NARA 481

Ration Application

OF

Chas Wilson
R. A. Whitfield

Land Owner.

Issue Full Rations
from 29th June to July
29th

NARA 482

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Richard A. Whitfield have rented to Charles Wilson Freedman, Seventy five acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1866 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Second Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Oakland Place, and is near 3 miles Northeast of Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Charles Wilson	42
Rachel Wilson	34
Louisa Wilson	32
Georgia Ann Wilson	20
Albert Wilson	13
Snead Wilson	11
Cora & Bill Wilson	7 & 3

(Signed) R. A. Whitfield Land Owner.

NARA 483

Ration Application

OF

Manon Nelson

Land Owner

J. S. Maxwell

4 pcs Rations

May - June. No. 2.

NARA 484

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify. That I, L. S. Maxwell have rented to Marion Wilson Freedman, 80 acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the ____ Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Lake Mary Place, and is near Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Marion Wilson	54
Charity Wilson - Wife -	54
Frank Wilson	19
Thomas Wilson	15
Peggy Wilson	13
Iuba Wilson	12
Harry Wilson	8
Andrew Wilson	2

(Signed)

L. S. Maxwell Land Owner.

NARA 485

RATION APPLICATION

OF

Simon Wilson

LAND OWNER.

J. P. Roberts

Twelve rations per week — 1st 1868

NARA 486

State of Florida,

Leon COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, Thomas J Roberts

have rented to Simon Wilson Freedman,

One hundred & sixty Acres of Tand, Tillable and under Fence,

for the year 1868; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Centerville Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Re Thompson Place, and is near

2½ S of Centerville

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

	NAMES.	AGES.
½	Simon Wilson & wife	40 + 35
1	Hamet "	22
1	Chanty "	19
½	Simon "	13
1	Moses "	50
	Ellen "	50
1	Hamet "	22
½	Chanty "	19
	Lindy "	20
½	Thomas "	14
1	Robt Blake & wife	23 + 21
1	Henry Hamptons	23
	Martha "	20
1	Moses Dandy	50
1	Minnette "	60
½	Isaac "	16

(Signed.)

J J Roberts Land Owner.

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NARA 487

Ration Application

OF

Wilson Winfred

Land Owner.

C. C. Long

5 full Ration

June 1st to 30th inc

for Month of July

NARA 488

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Ellen C. Long have rented to Wilson Winfried Freedman, Twenty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 1st Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Orchard Pond Place, and is near Lake Jackson, in County & State aforesaid

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Wilson Winfried	65
Nancy Winfried	45
Sam Winfried	18
Lucy Winfried	21
Sylva Winfried	16

(Signed) Ellen C. Long. Land Owner.

NARA 489

Ration Application

OF

Ben (Wrnfry)

Land Owner.

Eldridge

2 Rations

for Month of July

NARA 490

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, ~~Ben Winfry~~ Ellen C. Long have rented to Ben Winfry Freedman, twenty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 1st. Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Orchard Pond Place, and is near Lake Jackson, County & State aforesaid

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Ben Winfry	23
Agnes Winfry	20

(Signed) Ellen C. Long Land Owner.

NARA 491

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State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, ~~Ben Winfry~~ Ellen C. Long have rented to Ben Winfry Freedman, twenty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 1st Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Orchard Pond Place, and is near Lake Jackson, County & State aforesaid

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Ben Winfry	23
Agnes Winfry	20

(Signed) Ellen C. Long Land Owner.

NARA 492

Ration Application

OF

Calvin Wolf

Land Owner.

R. W. Fisher
& full Relations
Fairlawn

NARA 493

Ration Application of Land Owner.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That I, R. Westwood Fishe have rented to Calvin Wolf Freedman, Sixty — acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 — and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the — Magisterial District, in the County of Leon and State of Florida, and is known as the Tullahoma Place, near Centreville

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.	NAMES.	AGES.
James Brown	30.		
Warren Fisher	60		
Calvin Wolf	27		
Harriet Young	40		
Charity "	20		
Fannie Spencer	18		
Geo. Spencer	24		
Lem Young	13.		

June 18th 1868

R. W. Fisher Land Owner.

NARA 494

Ration Application

OF

Joseph Wolf

Land Owner.

6. G. English -

3 June Rations

" " " June 1868

NARA 495

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentniel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, C. G. English Executor of R W Williams have rented to Joseph Wolf. Freedman, One Hundred (100) acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the (old) Centreville Place, and is near Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Joseph Wolf	forty (40) years
Calvin Wolf	thirty two (32) "
Mahala Austin	twenty eight (28) "
Denis Austin	twelve (12) "

(Signed)

C. G. English Executor of Estate of R W Williams Land Owner.

NARA 496

Ration Application

OF

William Wauzer
W. D. Wilson
Land Owner.

2 full Rations
Issue

NARA 497

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Benjamin D Wilson have rented to William Nancy Freedman, 25 Thirty five acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186[illegible] and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the County of Leon Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Loyd Place, and is near Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
William Nancy	42 Years
Hannah Nancy	30 "
Edmond "	15 "
Lilluh "	14 "

(Signed)

B. D Wilson Land Owner.

NARA 498

Ration Application

OF

Ned Woody,

Land Owner.

Henry Copland

3 full Ration

HARA 499

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTINEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Henry Copelands have rented to Ned Woody Freedman, Sixty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the Miccosukee Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Stramon Place Place, and is near the Miccosukee Store

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Ned Woody	26
Sarah Woody	22
Martin Woody	15
Ady Woody	10

(Signed) Henry Copelands Land Owner.

KARA 508

Ration Application

OF

Morris Wathey

Land Owner.

P. L. Maxwell

Five Full Rations

NARA 591

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, J. J. Maxwell have rented to Morris Worthy Freedman, 45 acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2nd Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Lake Mary Place, and is near Tallahassee or Belair.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Morris Worthy	26
Mother aft Lucy Worthy - Isaac Verdin	50
Sister aft Chloe Worthy Caroline Worthy	22
Polly Verdin	26
Bill Worthy	10
Orcus Worthy	4
Sarah Worthy	1
Sarah Verdin	12
Diana Verdin	6

(Signed)

J. J. Maxwell Land Owner.

NARA 502

Ration Application

OF

John Wright

Land Owner.

Amy Wright

4 full Rations

May 1868

June 1 to 30

NARA 503

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTINEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, John Wright

~~have rented to~~ Freedman,

15 acres of Land, tillable and under fence,

for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2d Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the — Place, and is near Tallahassee

I hereby certify that ~~his~~ my family is composed of the following named persons, and that the ages set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
John Wright	56
Amy Wright	47
Elsie Wright	32
Margaret Wright	24
Elizabeth Wright	16
Harriet Wright	12
Armisted Wright	3

The land is owned by the applicant —

(Signed) John his + mark Wright Land Owner.

NARA 504

RATION APPLICATION

OF

March Wright

LAND OWNER.

R. W. Larsuder

3 pcs Salmon

Lac

NARA 595

State of Florida,

Wan Kulla COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, Robert Lavender have rented to March Wright, Edward Homy t. Elexenor Turner Freedman, Twenty Acres of Land, Tillable and under Fence, for the year 1868; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2nd Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Barker Place, and is near or about 6 Miles from Wakulla Springs.

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
March Wright	26
Edward Homes	16
Elexenor Turner	14

(Signed, R W Lavender Land Owner.

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NARA 506

RATION APPLICATION

OF

Solomon Wright

LAND OWNER.

N. E Bascoe

2 full rations for

June

July

NARA 587

State of Florida,

Wakulla Co COUNTY.

This is to Certify, That I, Ann E. Bares have rented to Solomon Wright Freedman, twenty acres 20 Acres of Land, Tillable and under Fence, for the year 186 8; and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 3. Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the P. Bares Place, and is near Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct:

NAMES.	AGES.
Solomon Wright	33
Meddy	34
Jerry	10
Elizzena	8
Jackson	5
Harriett	2
March	3 1/2 Months

(Signed,) Ann E Bares Land Owner.

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I want it to be well understood that if I am to be responsible in any way for these rations by signing this paper, you need not issue them any I am willing they should have them if it don't interfere with my property & mine are suspicious

RATION APPLICATION

OF

Thomas Wright

LAND OWNER.

O. C. Brace

Fullerton for Corn

Sept

NARA 509

Ration Application

OF

Robt Wyat

Land Owner.

A. B. Hawkins

2 full Rations

May & June

to July 28th 1865

NARA 510

Printed and for sale at the Office of THE TALLAHASSEE SENTINEL, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, A B Hawkins have rented to Robt Wyatt Freedman, fifteen acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 2d Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Lake Jackson Place, and is near Lake Jackson six miles north of Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Robt Wyatt	28
Liley	24

(Signed) A B Hawkins Land Owner.

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Ration Application

OF

Henry Young & D. Binns & others —

Land Owner.

A. M. Manning

—

6 full Rations for June.

HARA 513

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, A. M. Manning have rented to Henry Young, James Othee, Lee Bivins, Noah Manning & Freedman, Caroline Fisher One hundred and fifty acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 1868 and I further guarantee to them the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period, provided the rent contract is complied with.

Said Land is located in the Centreville Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Simeon Manning Place, and is near the Jamonia Lake and is part of a tract of land formerly owned by Benjamin Manning Sr.

I hereby certify that their families composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Henry Young	about 67 years & Wife about 34
James Othee "	35 & Wife " 30 & three Children
Lee Bivins "	41 " " " 38
Noah Manning "	33 " " " 26 & two Children
Caroline Fisher "	26 & three Children

(Signed)

A. M. Manning Land Owner.

NARA 514

Ration Application

OF

John Young Co.

Land Owner.

M. Quarton

4 full Rations

Mr my. Iowa. Indy

Aug -

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le at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

t Florida,

County.

tify, That I, Wm. Martin

Wm Young and Jacob Wilson Freedmen,

ir (25) acres of Land, tillable and under fence,

Eight and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possess

of said Land for the above spec

Said Land is located in the Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the McCorkle Place, and is near the City of Tallahassee

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Wm Young	Thirty two Years
Mary Young	Twenty Eight
Jacob Young	Ten Years
Jacob Wilson	Thirty Five Years
Rhoda Young Wilson	Thirty one Years
Betsy Wilson	Seven Years

(Signed) Land Owner.

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Ration Application

OF

Indian Group

Land Owner

Alexander [illegible]

For Rations

June 1 to 30

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J

NARA 517

Printed and for sale at the Office of The Tallahassee Sentinel, at 10 cents each; or 6 for 50 cents, 15 for $1, &c.

State of Florida,

Leon County.

This is to Certify, That I, Have Rented Lands To Mingo Young have rented to ~~fifteen~~ Mingo Young Freedman, Fifteen acres of Land, tillable and under fence, for the year 186 8 and I further guarantee to him the peaceful possession of said Land for the above specified period.

Said Land is located in the 9th Magisterial District, in the County and State aforesaid, and is known as the Clark Place, and is near the Natural Bridge St Marks River Adjoining the Lands of Mr Page East and Mrs Flagg North

I hereby certify that his family is composed of the following named persons, and that the age set opposite to their respective names is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

NAMES.	AGES.
Mingo Young	41 years
Margaret Young	40 "
Sarah Young	13 "
Charles Young	11 "
Lizzie Young	8 "
John Young	6 "
Hannah "	2 " 6 mos

(Signed)

Alexander Hyatt Land Owner.

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Record proceedings in case
of State of Florida vs. Tom Black
at Tampa Fla.

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Bell
vs
J Clark

NARA 521

State of Florida }
vs } Assault & Battery
Tom Clark }

Court opened by the Sheriff proclaiming at aloud at the Courthouse Door, and Tom Clark's Case being called, he was asked guilty or not guilty; pled not guilty; Jury empanelled witnesses examined and after some pleading the Jury retired and after a few minutes returned with a verdict. the Defendant guilty and fine him one dollar & costs

The order of the court was for the sheriff to keep said prisoner into Custody till he paid said fine & Cost

Louis Bell Jr on or about the 25th of Feburary A D 1866 made a contract with said Tom Clark to finish the Grave yard for said fine & also to dig one well and the said Louis Bell did pay said fine and cost and on the above conditions that the said Tom Clark was to do the work agree upon.

The said Tom Clark abandoned his work and now refuseth to do said work or comply with said Contract

I therefore call upon C. R. Mobly agt for the Freedmans Bureau to assist in making said Tom Clark comply with his contract or return the said amt of money

The above being sworn to by Louis Bell Jr the 18th day of June 1866 Signed Louis Bell Jr

NARA 522

Copy of Cost Bill

To Wm Ashley Magistrate &c	$1.75
To Sheriff & constable	$14.97
To Clerk	$5.65
To Jury & witnesses attendance & Solicitor	33.59½
Fees	1.11½
	$45.87

NARA 523

have entered upon the land and occupied by Preemption. They generally understand that the Rail Road company failed in their attemp to redeem their property. This impression is the result of their consultation with Mr D. Richard one of the Members of the Board of Direct Tax commissioners, & A. Hot, clerk of that board. They are told that the time for such redemption is past and that nothing can make them yield their claims short of an act of Congress. Against the claim of Mr Dickerson they urge that to his claim all the disabilities attach, that affected the title of the company from whom he purchased. and as he purchased in 1866 he must have received an impaired title. The fact that the affairs of the Rail Road are controlled & administered by the old managers who were parties in interest

NARA 524

There are many persons here who want land under the Homestead act but the land nearly all belongs to the R.R. company by a late purchase & these persons can not afford to buy it at such prices as they place on it

NARA 525

& manifest an eagerness & anxiety to have
the property restored, causes the freedmen
to conclude that their rights and interest
are to be sacrificed to benefit & favor
a class of wealthy men who forfeited their
property by non-payment of taxes & lost
their claim of confiscation by evasion

NARA 526

participating in Action. They are
y the large majority of citizens to contain
the R.R. Company, as being a monopoly
and its vast moneyed interests alre
the rout and in this city, also in
other towns, give it that appearan
This land has fallen into the hand
of Mr Dickerson & others at prices

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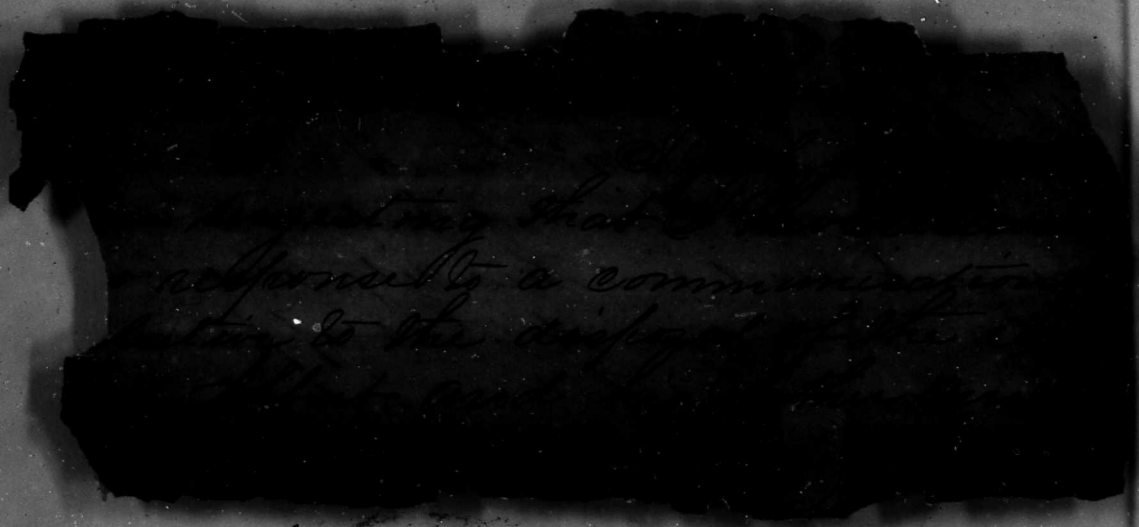

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Articles of Agreement Made and entered into between Mrs Susan E. Winthrop of Leon County Florida and the undersigned hands on the date severally affixed to their names as follows viz

First The said hands agree to work for the said Mrs Susan E. Winthrop for and during the year 1867 doing good service upon her Plantation at any work whatsoever paying for lost time at the rate of seventy five cents per day and remaining responsible for every thing upon the Plantation and being subject to discharge at any time with a forfeiture of share upon disobedience of the order of Mrs Susan E. Winthrop or her appointed Agents or violation in any particulars of this contract or for absence from the Plantation and the share of any hand so discharged shall go in for general division after first deducting and taking out all payment for advances made or claims due her by the party so discharged

Second The said Mrs Susan E. Winthrop in consideration for the above services well and truly rendered does hereby covenant and agree to give to the hands one third of the crops cultivated housed gathered and prepared for Market on the Plantation free of all expenses for rations and for such they to receive the amount of rations set opposite each name

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals

Susan E. Winthrop [L.S.]

Aaron Hodge	his Mark	[L.S.]	Same.	One peck meal	4 lbs Meat	
Adeline Hodge	her Mark			1	1	3/5
Priscilla	her mark			1	1	3/5
Joseph Graham	his Mark			1	1	4

By A. Hodge

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By J. Graham			One peck meal 3½ lbs Pork
Vincents Roberson	his mark		" " " 3½ " "
By J. Graham			
Rosetta Roberson	his mark		" " " 3½ " "
By J. Graham			
Princeton Roberson	his mark	Jany 28 1867	" " " 4 " "
July Walker	his mark		" " " 3½ " "
By Walker			
Polly Walker	his mark		" " " 3½ " "
Roger Brokaw	his mark		" " " 4 " "
Jackson Sinclair	his mark		" " " 4 " "
By Hodge			
Penny Hodge	his mark		" " " 4 " "
Robert Anderson	his mark		" " " 4 " "
Alex. Williams	his mark		" " " 4 " "
Henry Manigo			" " " 4 " "
Geo. Manigo	his mark		" " " 4 " "
Alex Green	his mark		" " " 4 " "
Sam Johnson	his mark		" " " 4 " "
By Hodge			
Harriet Hodge	her mark	Jan 28 1867	" " " 3½ " "
Matilda Rulf	her mark		" " " 3½ " "

Witness to the above Signatures

Witness W Atkins

Lewis Grandy
Mrs. Lucy Edmondson
Executors
January 28, 67

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Leon County, Fla
Feby 20. 67
A. L. Bailey and
Freedmen
Contract

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State of Florida
County of Leon
February 7th A.D.
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty four 1854

Articles of agreement between A.J. Bailey of the first part and the Freedmen and Freedwomen whose names are hereunto annexed of the Second part

Witnesseth

That the said A.J. Bailey in consideration of the terms hereinafter mentioned" agrees to furnish the said Freedmen and freedwomen one hundred acres of land (for cultivation this year only) to be cultivated according to the directions of the said A.J. Bailey or agent. He agrees to furnish the said freedmen and freedwomen three mules to be used by the said freedmen and freedwomen for no other purpose nor for any other work than the cultivation of the above mentioned one hundred acres of land. The mules to be fed by the said A.J. Bailey" and then freed returned to him by the said freedmen and freedwomen as soon as corn shall be fit to gather. The said freedmen and freedwomen jointly and severally agree to pay to A.J. Bailey or agent he may appoint to receive the same ten Bags of cotton weighing five hundred pounds each and of good middling quality" for the use of the one hundred acres of land above mentioned and to pay for or return the said

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the three mules above mentioned may each if to be returned them shall be in quantity and quality as much and as good as they have consumed or if to be paid for by them to be paid as much as corn and fodder sold at in Tallahassee Fla at the time or times said corn and fodder was consumed They also further agree to cultivate the said one hundred acres of land according to the directions of the said A. J. Bailey or agent in a good and acceptable manner to him or them. They further agree to split five thousand (5000) good rails such as may be accepted by the said A. J. Bailey or his agent and place them into fence around the Walnut Hill plantation as the said A. J. Bailey or his agent may direct. The remaining part of this contract to be specified in articles numbered one two three &c to wit.

Article 1st

The said A. J. Bailey to permit the undersigned freedmen and freedwomen to cultivate one hundred acres of land that part of the Harris Homestead field known as the Brier patch and enough joining the said Brier patch to finish the one hundred acres above mentioned.

Article 2nd.

The said A. J. Bailey further agrees to furnish the said freedmen and freedwomen to be used for no other purpose than to cultivate the one hundred acres of land above mentioned three mules

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Article 2nd

The said A. J. Bailey further agrees to feed said mules with corn and fodder until corn is ripe and fodder pulled and to keep a correct account of all the corn and of all the fodder the three mules above mentioned may eat and receive therefor the same in amount and in quality or the value (when fed out) thereof in cash

Article 4th

The said A. J. Bailey further agrees to take the crop grown on said one hundred acres of land for security for the payment of the ten Bags of cotton the corn and fordder and the good use of the mules all of which the freedmen and freedwomen have or do agree to place in his hands or pay the full value thereof in money

Article 5th

The said A. J. Bailey further agrees to take in charge the one hundred acres of land above mentioned so far as to see that it is well worked and to order and direct the cultivation of said land and to look after the welfare of the said mules and to send from his premises any or all who shall wantonly and cruelly use said mules or neglect or refuse to labor on or

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diligunt and respectfull manner. and he
further reserves to himself the right that in
case the articles of this contract shall not
be carried out by the freedmen and fed
women to discharge and send away from
his primises any one of or all said freedmen
and freedwomen who so neglect or refuse to
discharge their duty in compliance with this
contract

Article 6th

The said A J Bailey further agrees to
issue at stated times to with one a week such portions
of meat meal (not to exceed a common ration per hand)
to such hands as are engaged in the cultivation of the
land above mentioned" and to keep a correct
account of the some" and to receive for the
some the value thereof in money or to
accept it in said quantity and quality
do much and as good as he issues to said
hands" and take as security for the fulfillm
-ent of the some the obligation jointly and severally
of all the hands to whome it is issued" and a
mortgage on the whole of the crop grown by
them on the land above mentioned

Article 7th

The said A J Bailey further agrees
to accept as a part of the fulfilment of this

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contract Two Thousand (2000) rails to be split under his directions and placed into fence around his plantation as he may direct. provided it is done on or before the tenth Day of March 1867

Article 8th

The said A. J. Bailey further agrees that if any or all of the three mules above mentioned die or all lost or stolen while in the possession of said Freedmen and Freedwomen to accept in money the value of said Mules or others in their places as good.

The Freedmen & Freedwomen

Article 9th

The said freedmen and freedwomen do jointly and severally agree to take one hundred acres of land belonging to the said A. J. Bailey and under his (A. J. Baileys) directions cultivate the same in a good and acceptable manner to him or his agent. to clear all logs off from the same and to plant such portions in corn and in cotton as he may direct and to pay and turn over to said Bailey. for the use of the same two VIII Bales of cotton weighing five hundred (500) pounds each and of good

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middling quality" and put in his hands or at his disposal the whole crop they may grow on the land he lets them cultivate for security or in part security for the faithfull fulfillment of the same" also to jointly and severally pledge their property or their labor or both for the fulfilment of this contract provided there is not cotton but corn enough raised by them to pay the debt

Article 2nd

The said Freedmen & Freedwomen do further agree and bind themselves to labor with their hoping and charge three (3) Mules belonging to the said A. G. Baily and to become jointly and severally responsible for their good usage and safe return to the said A. G. Baily at the end of the year or replace them with others as good or pay the full value there of. and to give the said A. G. Baily a mortgage on the whole crop they grow for the fulfilment of the same and to pledge their property or labor or both for the fulfillment of the same

Article 3rd

The said Freedmen and Freedwomen further agree and bind themselves to return the corn and fodder the said mules

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consume & the said A. G. Bailey in quantity and quality as much and as good as the said mules consume or to pay in money the full value thereof at the end of this year.

Article 4th

The said freedmen and freedwomen do further agree and bind themselves to keep or have kept an account of all corn and all fodder the said mules consume and to abide by the said A. G. Baileys account of all such issues to be subject to the orders of the said Bailey or his agent as for as the cultivation of the crop is concerned and also to work the land good and to make such repairs in fencing as is necessary also to split and build into fence around the Walnut Hill plantation two thousand (2000) rails as the said A. G. Baily or his agent may direct also to build a cott meter rails high and fifteen yards square and hang a gate therein at such a place as directed by the said A. G. Baily or his agent.

Article 5th

The said freedmen and freedwomen do further agree and bind themselves to behave in a

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respectfull manner while in the quarters assigned them or in the field" and do further agree not to invite or allow to come to their quarters or that part of the plantation which they work any person or persons of bad repute or any one whome the said (Bailey) or his agent forbids to come there on.

Article 6th

The said freedmen and freedwomen do further agree to buy and protect the stock of all kinds running in the range around their quarters or the field they work" and to report to (Bailey) speedily any damages done by any of their crowd or by outsiders if it comes to their knowledge and to become personally responsible for personal damages done to any and all stock belonging said to Bailey

Article 7th

The said freedmen and freedwomen further agree to return or pay for in money all farming utensils they borrow from said (Bailey) and if broken return it as good as when borrowed. Also agree and bind themselves if they receive any meat or meal of the said Bailey or his

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agint to pay for it at such price or return the same in quality and quantity as much and as good as they received

In witness of our full understanding and firm determination to carry out the articles of this agreement we have hereunto affixed our seals and set our hands this twenty 20th Day of February A.D. one thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-seven 1867.

Witnesses

C.H. Fisher
Edw McDeed
Agt B. B. Ind Ter

Abram Z. Bailey (Seal) Of the Tahlequah
Mary + wife
Mary + Linn
Frank + Curtis
Rob + Mary
Peggy + Smith
Helen + Hart

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2nd

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W. Shuler
Leon Co.

State Of Florida } Article of Agreement made
Leon Co. Feby 1867 } & entered into between
W. S. Shuler of the first part & the undersigned
freedman of the second part.

The party of the first part obligate & bind himself to furnish mules or horses & feed them, to furnish land & necessary implements to carry on work & give to workers one third of everything made & to each full hand at work in farm 4 lbs meat & one peck meal per week.

The party of the second part obligate & bind themselves to labor honestly & faithfully from monday morning morning until Saturday night, unless when time can be spaired without injury to crop, giving usual attention to stock on the plantation &c.

It is further agreed, that for the satisfaction of those interested they are to come together both to & from the field at all times.

It is further agreed, that they work at whatever place, at whatever work & with whatever said said W. S. Shuler may direct.

It is further agreed, that for time lost on account of sickness, each & every one so loosing, shall at the rates of [redacted] per day, & for time lost otherwise than in case of sickness they pay at the discretion of a committee of three or more persons appointed by the parties concerned.

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It is further Agreed, that should it become necessary for any open & positive refusal, on the part of any of said Freedmen, to promptly & cheerfully obey any & all orders emanating from Employer or his Authorized agent, to discharge them, they give to him the right to move or cause to be moved from his premises the one so offending & withhold all dues that she or he might claim for services previously rendered.

It is further Agreed, that the fence, such as may need repairing, shall, during the year undergo repair

It is further agreed, that the fruit on the place shall free from molestation by any one out side of the white family.

It is further agreed, that all be quiet & civil while on the place & in the employ of said W. L. Shuler

In witness of what is above written we give our names or marks—

W. L. Shuler
Employer

Signed & published before signing.
Witness
W. L. Murray
W. A. Murray

his
Levin + Culvers
mark
for self and family

his
James + Williams
mark
for self and family

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John Monchet
and
Turner McGriff

Contract for 1868

~~Dated May 2nd 1868~~
~~Filed~~
~~Approved~~
~~by Parker~~

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State of Fla } This agreement made
Leon County } the 1st January 1868
between John Mouchet and Turner McGriff
said Mouchet agrees to let said McGriff
cultivate fifty acres of land on his plantation
to use any timber for their fencing or repairs
on said land, said McGriff agrees to pay
for the rent of said place for this year
Eight hundred pounds of lint cotton good
quality Sea Island or long cotton to be put
up in good order and delivered by 25th Dec
next it is agreed and understood that said
crop which will be made on said land
is not to be moved until the rent is paid
and all other supplies or goods that may be
furnished to McGriff by said Mouchet
making it lawful for Mouchet to hold
the crop until the rent is paid that McGriff
is allowed to sell any timber that is on the
land or within the inclosed premises that he
is cultivating McGriff agrees to repair the
fences around the land he cultivates put them

State of Fla } This agreement entered into
Leon Co } this 1st day 186[illegible] between
John Mouchet first part & Turner McGriff
of the second part Witnesseth that the

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is cultivating McGriff agrees to repair the fences around the land he cultivates put them

State of Fla } This Agreement entered into
Leon Co } this 1st day Jany 1869 between
John of the first part & Fernando C. of
the second part Witnesseth that the
said McGriff agrees & hires John Monchet
for the rent & use of a certain piece
of land belonging to said Monchet
& which said McGriff is & now
living on (the stile house field) which he
is to have for this year four Bales
S I Cotton put up in good order given
on or before the 25th
Dec 1869 as his plantation said
Monchet agrees to furnish such rations
as McGriff may need to McGriff
paying for same Monchet & McGriff
promises if they differ to leave the matter
to disinterested parties to say what is
right in the matter in addition to the
above McGriff agrees to give two Hun-
dred bushels Corn

Witness our hands & seals

Witness
W B Hunnicutt
E W Bailey

John Monchet Seal

State of Fla } This Agreement Made this
Leon County } 1st day Jany 1868 between Joh
n Monchet & Farmer McGriff said
Monchet agrees to let said McGriff
Cultivate fifty acres of land on his
plantation to use any timber for their
fencing or repairs of said land. Said
McGriff agrees to pay for the rent of

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provisions if they differ to leave the matter to disinterested parties to say what is right in the matter in addition to the above McGriff agrees to give two hundred bushels Corn

Witness our hands & seals

Witness
W B Sumrall
C W Body

John Mouchet Seal

State of Miss } This Agreement Made this
Scott County } 1st day May 1868 between Jno
= n Mouchet & Turner McGriff Said
Mouchet agrees to let said McGriff
Cultivate fifty Acres of land on his
plantation to use any timber for the
fencing or repairs of said land Said
McGriff Agrees to pay for the rent of
said place for this year Eight Hund
=red pounds of first Cotton good qual
=ity Sea Island or long Cotton to be put
up in good order & delivered by 25th Dec
=mber it is Agreed & understood that said
=d Crop which will be made on said land
=d is not to be moved until the rent is pa
=id and all other supplies or goods that
may be furnished to McGriff by said
Mouchet Nothing it lawful for Mouchet
to hold the Crop until the rent is paid
McGriff is allowed to sell any timber
that is on the land or within the inclosed
premises that he is Cultivating McGriff
Agrees to repair the fences around

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...ooks, put them in
John Murchet his mark Seal
Turner x McGriff mark Seal

...d upon.
Witness
C.H. Fisher
J.G. Walker

John Murchet
and
Turner McGriff

Contract Jan 1868

Filed Nov 2, 1868

E. Hulbert
Asst Freedmen's Bureau
Ky

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Supt. of Education
Letters Received
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NARA 550

Spencer C. Osborn
Sub. Asst. Comm.r
New Smyrna - Fla -
June 12th 1867.

Statement of condition of affairs at New Smyrna Reasons why a school &c be established

Rec'd June 13th 1867.
Application not approved -
It appears from verbal conversation with Mr. O. that the colony is not in a settled condition. That the settlers, being mostly women & children are dependent on government bounty & liable to leave at any time for better quarters -

NARA 551

obtained at Port Orange at twenty dollars per thousand. The cost of transportation to the site of the house would not be very heavy as it could be transported part of the distance on lighters.

Mechanics to erect the house could be employed from among the Freedmen.

I suggest therefore that the superintendant & Chaplain of the Freedmen schools be directed to visit that point and inquire into the feasibility of organizing a school and carrying out the plans I have proposed.

I am Lieut very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Spencer G Osborn Sub Asst Com
B R F & A L.

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New Smyrna. Florida
June 12th. 1867.

Lieut. Allen H. Jackson.
A. A. Gen. B. R. F. & A. L.
Jacksonville. Florida.

Lieut.

I have the honor to report that in compliance with order issued from your Office requesting me to report in relation to the social position and the advancement of education among the Freedmen at New Smyrna I herewith submit the following.

The means of education are extremely limited. As much so perhaps as any other portion of the State.

New Smyrna was at the time of its early settlement a place of considerable importance and possessed a liberal share of refinement and culture, but it has long since receded into its primeval state. The large Sugar and Indigo plantations are now covered with a heavy growth of timber

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and here and there are seen skeletons of kokena houses which plainly indicate that better days have existed

The country is now settled by a rough and poor class of pioneers wholly unlearned and without the first rudiment of an education.

The colonist upon settling among such a class of inhabitants can never make the least advancement in a social & moral scale only by the establishment of good schools and the employment of competent teachers.

I therefore request that for the benefit of the colony of Freedmen at New Smyrna that a school house be built. A school organized for the education of the Freedmen children.

I think there would be an average attendance of twenty children upon the organization of such school. I am willing to assume control and take the supervision of the building of such a house. Also of organizing a school and hiring a competent teacher.

Lumber for building purposes can be

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A. B Grummell
Bvt Capt & A. Com=

June 24th
1867

Has reported on Schools. will
again report.

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Ans[d] 25th circular No 5 instt

Office S. A. Asst. B.R.F. & A.L.
Monticello Fla. June 24th 1867

O. T. Chase Esq.
Supt Education &c

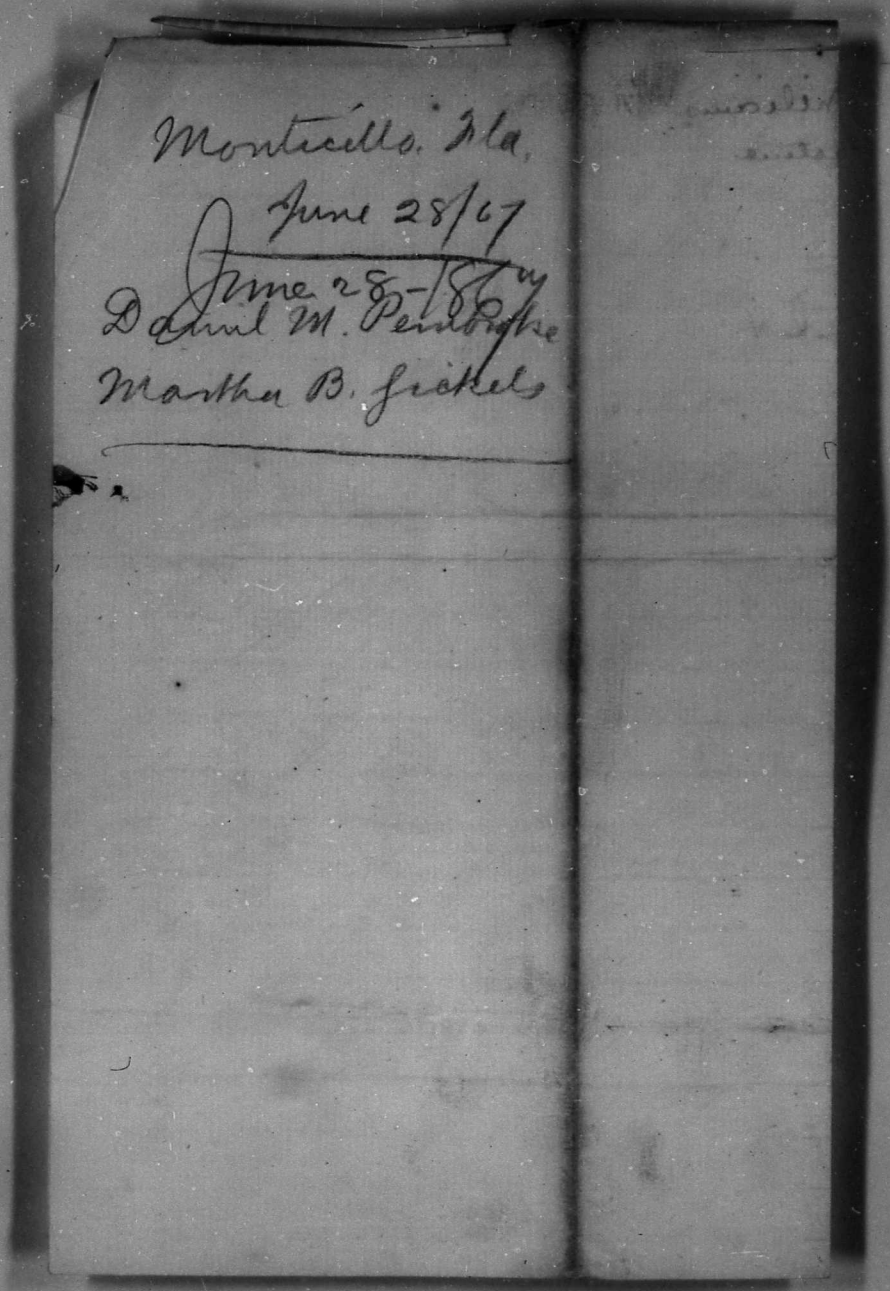
Sir.

Your letter of
18th Inst is received - I have the honor
to request a copy of School Circular No. 8.
which you mention - I have looked through
my orders & circulars & cannot find it -
I have already made a report to Head-
Quarters in reference to Points at which Schools
shall be established and the Probable No of
pupils that might be had in attendance -
I will give the subject careful inquiry and
report -

I am Sir.

Very respectfully your Obedient Servt
W. D. Grinnell
Bvt Capt & A.A. Genl
B. R. F. & A. L.

NARA 556



Monticello. Fla.
June 28/67

June 28-67
David M. Pendleton
Martha B. Fickel

NARA 557

"This July 4"

Montreal June 28th 1867

Mr Chase

I send you these lines to inform you of the condition of the Female Department of this School This School was opened the 22nd of Oct 1866 Mr Duncan promised to pay me $25.00 a month and I was also to collect from the Pupils but I have not received anything from him but a warant for $16.00 which has never been cashed I have it now in my possession I have not been able to clear anything since I have been here it has taken all that I made to pay my expenses The following figures will show you what I have received this year from the Parents and Guardians of the Pupils and what is yet due to me

NARA 558

	No of Pupils	Received	Due
January	31	$20.00	$11.00
Febuary	32	$21.00	$11.00
March	35	$27.00	$8.00
April	35	$24.00	$11.00
May	34	$25.00	$12.00
June	33	$12.00	$21.00
Total		$129.	$74.00

Mr. Pembroke and I wish to give vacation of a month but do not see how we can lose the time during the time our expenses will be going on and we will be making nothing to pay them I do sincerely hope that the time will soon come when we shall be paid for our past labors and a prospect of pay for the future

Yours Respectfully
Martha D Eicklor

NARA 559

children every moment of the Precious time planned in my commission. I am Sir

Yours respectfully

Thurston Chase Esq.

Mrs. Mc. Williams.

Mrs. Mc. Williams
St Augustine
June 25
(1865)

Closed school &
going North.

NARA 560

St. Augustine June 28th 1867

Thurston Chase Esq

Dear Sir;

Your favor of the 17th was duly recd and I deferred answering it hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you. It would be really a benefit to us could we see some of the Bureau officers in our school, and feel that they were interested in the work in which we are engaged, but we have long since ceased to expect any such advantage.

We leave tomorrow for the North and have closed our school for the season.

I thank you for the permission extended to close at an early date but did not avail myself of it wishing to give the

NARA 561

children every moment of the specified time named in my commission. I am Sir

Yours respectfully

Thurston Chase Esq. N. Williams

Mon. No. Williams
St Augustine
June 28
1867

Col'd school &
Jenny Smith.

NARA 562

Ans - July 42

Mont Fla, Inne 29th 1864

Mr Chase

Dear Ser

You will See by the following Table how badly we have Paid and what disparity we have been Labouring under Since this School has been in opperation

Respectfully Your

Daniel M Pembroke

	No of Pupels	Pay Recevd	Pay due
January	45	$35	10
Febuary	35	" 22	13
March	35	" 27	8
April	37	" 21	16
May	41	23	18
June	38	20	18
		$161	$84
		129	
		29 00	

NARA 563

W. J. Penman.

June 29
1867.

School Reports

Enclosed Folio 2.

S A Com - S. R -

NARA 564

Marianna, Fla. June 29, 1867.

Mr. C. Thurston Chase,
State Supt. of Education,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Sir:

In answer to your communication of the 8th inst. inclosing blank school reports, I have the honor to inform you that I have not the knowledge at hand to satisfy your many queries on the subject of schools, but I will make all endeavors to furnish you the desired information as speedily as possible.

My district comprises the Counties of Walton, Santa Rosa and Escambia.

In my late tour through the districts I learned the following from observation and inspection and hereby submit the same to your consideration.

Walton Co. This county contains about one hundred (100) colored people, scattered over its territory, with no number sufficient in any community to open a school.

Santa Rosa Co. Is a large extent of wilderness in which the principal business is lumbering. Milton is the county-seat. It is a town of about one thousand (1000) inhabitants, and contains one colored school, taught by a freedman without the proper qualifications.

NARA 565

The school house is a miserable old shop, with no desks, scarcely any seats, and is very unfit for school purposes. A very large school could be opened here if the facilities were furnished by friends or the Government.

Escambia Co. Pensacola has one school in operation, though I understand that there are half a dozen private schools scattered among unknown alleys, composed of a few children, and taught by unknown "wizards and vixens". This chief colored teacher, who is very incompetent, lately employed a poor white assistant.

At the Navy Yard the colored citizens have built their own school house, but they have no school here at present. These are all the schools that I could learn of in the county. Escambia is a lumbering region, and the population is mostly in Pensacola and at the Navy Yard. But everywhere the colored people are extremely poor, and can scarcely make a living. They have a strong desire for the education of their children, and even struggle to master a little learning themselves. To see their inclinations for knowledge thus frustrated by their inability is truly painful to behold. Florida needs an awful reformation on this vital subject, and I rejoice to see a Northern man at the head of the educational department.

Please send me copies "Vanguard of Freedom," and Supt. of Districts reports.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servant
W. J. Purman
Special Citizens B. R. F. & A. L.

NARA 566

A. F. Beecher
School Report for June

June/67

Hd Qr Dist of Ala
Bureau R F & A L
July 26th 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to
Mr C Thurston Chief
By order of
Col Jno F Hoogewerf
Asst Commr
Allan H Jacobs
Lt and A A A G

NARA 567

Dr Sir School Report for June 1867

I have at this time thirty three scholars half of them could read in easy books if they had them, some are reading but the most of them are waiting for books Mr. Duncan promised, a good many has been stopped say they are not able to pay I have only two in the alphabet some 3 or 4 in 3 & 4 letters 12 or 15 writing just commenced no more at present. I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obt
Servt
A F Bush

NARA 568

Magnolia
July 2 1867

Rosetta A. Coit

NARA 569

Magnolia, July. 2, 1867.

C. Thurston Chase, Supt. Education,
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Sir:

According to your request, I have filled the blank, accompanying your note of 18. ult. giving a true Report of that month.

Perhaps some explanation is due from me why, I have not reported for the three previous months.

For the months of Jan. & Feb. Blanks were sent to me, which I filled & immediately forwarded, None were furnished after that. This is my excuse. You will please notice the average for this month is 36. while the number registered as attending during the month is 53. The average being some 6 or more less than on the preceding months

NARA 370

This is in consequence of sickness among the children of the Asylum.
They are better now, & in school.

We have no regularly established Industrial School but all the children in the Asylum are taught to work as soon as of proper age.

We were quite disappointed, in that we received no "call" from the teachers of your city last week.

Respectfully,
Rosetta A Coit,

NARA 371

Richd Comba -
Capt. 3rd Infy
S. A. Com=
Tampa -

July 2d
1867.

Giving an acct of schools needed at
Tampa & Brookville -

NARA 372

Lt. W. Blease
Supt. Education &c
Jacksonville Fla.

Fort Brooke Fla
July 2nd 1867.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of June 19th 1867 and in Reply wish to State

First. there are no buildings now used for School purposes at any points within the district coming under my command, there being no Schools organized

Second- If Schools were organized at Hampton, and at Brooksville Hernando County, there would be a daily attendance of at least fifty pupils at each School.

Third the people of Hampton say they will render all reasonable assistance in their power, they will assist the freedmen to build a School house if the material is furnished by the Bureau. A more suitable Site for a School house could be procured outside the Limits of the Corporation (on Govt. land) than can be within the Limits of the City

4th Teachers are now badly needed at Hampton and Brooksville, Board & Lodging can be had at Hampton at from $25.00 to $30.00 per month. I cannot say at

over

NARA 573

at present what accommodations could be procured at Brooksville, the people of Tampa say they will furnish a good Teacher if the Bureau will pay Salary.

5th The people cannot or at least will not bear all the expenses of School and Teacher

I have consulted freely with the people about organizing a School at Tampa, they express themselves in favour of Educating the freedmen &c But a teacher cannot be found to take charge of the School unless his Salary is secured. a School was organized at Brooksville a short time ago. the teacher (a Colored man) says he could not support himself at the business & was obliged to give it up, and go to work on a plantation

There is no suitable building in Tampa that could be procured at present for School purposes, there is however a house on the Military Reserve by expending a few hundred Dollars in repairs it would answer the purpose very well. The location is convenient and healthy, the house is of no use to the Government & I presume will never be repaired for any other purpose; $300.00 would put it in fair condition to be used for a School house.

NARA 574

I believe that the establishment of a School at Tampa will depend on the Assistance of the Bureau, I have endeavoured to organize a School here for the last four months and have not been able to succeed, if any thing can be done, it ought to be done as soon as possible

I am Sir.

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt Servt

Richd Comba.

Asst Sup. & Bvt Maj. U.S.A.

Commdg Post, & Sub. Asst

Comr B. R. F. & Lands.

NARA 575

No. 2. School
Sp. Agt.
Jacksonville, Fla

July 3
1963

Offers to do all he can
in aid of School work

NARA 576

Aug 7 July 4th

C. T. Chase Supt. Education
Dear Sir

Rec'd

Your note in due time contents noted I would have been pleased to have seen you to-day any assistance I can render you I will be happy in doing —
Hoping soon to hear from you giving me full directions on School Matters
I Remain Sir

Your Ob't Servant
L M Shute
Lieut & Adj't 2nd Fla Vol's
Jasper Fla

NARA 577

J. A. Remley
S. Asst Comr

July 7th
1867.

With School Reports for June.

NARA 578

Office Sub Asst Comr Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Ocala, Florida, July 7th 1867.

C. Thurston Chase,
Superintendent Education.

Sir,

I transmit herewith three school Reports, also, a report of the same schools, consolidated. Michael Ruttger the teacher of the "Long Swamp School" has not made any report for June. He has adjourned the School for vacation, and gone to Charleston. He will return in the latter part of August. Mrs Jones reports, I believe, directly to Head Quarters.

I have received your instruction in regard to geting up Schools with constitution, Bye laws &c.

I suppose the Reports are made correctly. I cannot, however, see the necessity of making them singly and consolidated. Please give me some instructions in the matter.

Respectfully Your
G. S. Penkley
Bt Major U.S. Vols
& Sub Asst Comr Bu. R. F. & A. L.
for Marion County, Fla.

P.S. I sent you two Floridas & Texas by last mail.

NARA 579

Mo. Sf. Shute -
Spl Agt
July 8th
1907

Report on Schools.

Entered - folio 2.
"S.A.S. Com - Sch Reports"

any information you can furnish me will be appreciated by Your humble Servt
Stanley A. Shute
Special Agent
Room 1 Kinney Block
Sioux Falls
South Dakota

NARA 580

Offici Supt Agt
B R Ford A S
of Hamilton to
Jasper Fla
July 7/71

C. T. Chase
Supt Schools Jacksonville.

Dear Sir

Your Letters have been
Recd and in reply I have to Say
1st That at the present time we have no Freed
Schools in this County But Sunday Schools
as near as I can find out There But 6 of
them.
2nd There is no Buildings here Suitable for
School Buildings.
3d I have not found any one who will
give Land for School purposes.
4th There can be five (5) Schools Started
which will average. 30 of them 30 pupils
per day. 2,100 pupils per day 24 School
Houses will Provided
5th There is no money amongst the Freed
people at present either for Buying Site
for School House or Living teacher

6 If good Teachers were provided they
will find good accommodations

NARA 581

7th I have formed a Branch Society of the Lincolon Temperance Society no 36 members which will be doubled at the next meeting.

8th Schools are needed very much here as all seem very anxious to learn The need Spelling Books if you can send any you would confer a favor — I have furnished them with Bibles & Testaments.

9th I am doing all in my power for their interest. will I make a Report to you of the Proceedings of the Temperance Society.

any Information you can give me will be appreciated by Your humble Servt

Hoping to hear from You Soon
I Remain very Respt
Your Obdt Servant
L M Shute
Spl Agt BRFAL

Schools.
Vols 2.
Sch Refugs

NARA 582

Mr. S. Stearns
Report on School Records

July 8th
1867

Entered. Folio 2.
S. A. Cram &c – Sch reports

NARA 583

Office Sub Asst Com[r] B[d] F[d] & A[m]
Quincy Fla July 9th 1869

To Thurston Ware
Supt of Education
Jacksonville Florida

Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th ult and in reply to your inquiries in regard to Schools & Schoolhouses in this District I submit the following facts -

Quincy - At Quincy we have a School with an average attendance of a hundred Scholars - This School is under the charge of two Colored Men Morris to S. H. & Blanchard - There is no School House here - the school is kept in a dwelling house rented for that purpose by the teachers - in dwelling unfit Best it is entirely unfit for such a School - A School building should be erected here as soon as possible - The Freedmen have Hall built the half of a large building for a Church which would make a good School room by putting in benches &c - I have tried in vain to persuade them to fit it for School purposes They think they are not able to do this now - Sunbury If the Bureau could furnish lumber & finish off this building the people would be able to repair all other expenses of the School - The Church holds good titles to the site -

NARA 584

The School needs some assistance to give it a start. It needs received but little aid although it has been promised from time to time. The teachers are getting pretty much discouraged at their prospect.

At Midway there is a large School under the Midway charge of Rev Mrs Lovell. This School is well established but present is a free school. The Government built the house with all the modern improvements & a benevolent society in N York furnishes the teacher. This School will need no further assistance of any kind.

At Chattanooga there was a private school. dent, but it has not been heard from lately, and Knew the wants. I am not unable to say what are the wants of the School. There are also several private Schools in the country on plantations.

Sch. needed The points at which Schools should be established immediately in this County, are Concord, Mt Pleasant & a neighborhood five miles north of this place called the Shoal Neighborhood. At these places there would be an average attendance of fifty Scholars. The people are anxious for the Schools & I think will be able to meet all other expenses if Teachers can be furnished & paid by the Bureau. In the other counties Sullivan & Franklin, under my control there can be nothing more done in regard to Schools at present.

NARA 585

I hope to be able to give more definite information in regard to Schools at some future time - But at present it is hard to find out the real status of the Schools - I have long felt the necessity of some organization in these Schools - I shall send your "Forms" for organizing Schools to several points & urge the people to act upon them. I will then make a special report in each case -

Please send me five or six more of the "Forms" & instructions for organizing Schools -

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M. Stearns
Lieut & Sub Asst Comsy

NARA 586

Jacksonville Fla.
July 13th 1867
July 22/67

Chase C. Thurston
Supt of Education

Acknowledges receipt of General Howards letter of 27th ult and state that he communicated the Gen. message to Col. Sprague concerning the Tomandino Asylum. The title to the said ten acres of land is not considered perfect.

Requests that the office of supt. of Education be supplied with furniture for its use and a sufficient supply of stationery and postage stamps for all its wants.

RECEIVED
JUL
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1867

War Dept. B. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.
July 22nd 1867.

Respectfully referred to C. Thurston Chase Esq. Supt. of schools for Florida - who is informed that all requisitions for stationery, desks &c. &c. must be made to the Asst. Commissioner for the State of Florida -

By order of Maj. Gen. O. Howard
Chief
J. Flaherty
Asst. Adj. Gen.

NARA 587

Jacksonville Fla. July 13th 1867

O. O. Howard
Maj Gen., Commissioner.
Dear General:

I have the honor of acknowledging the timely receipt of your letter of 27th ult. Col. Sprague has just arrived for the first time since rec'd. I have communicated to him your message concerning the Fernandina Asylum. The title to the said ten acres of land is not considered perfect.

I beg leave respectfully to request that, if consistent with the ruling of the Bureau you will direct that the office of Supt. of Ed = ucation be supplied with furniture for its use and a sufficient supply of Stationery & postage stamps for all its wants in this State.

I have the honor to be Dear General
Your Obt Servt
Thurston Chase
Supt. Education

My work is prospering well.
C. T. C.

NARA 588

Hoalbax River
July 15/67

L. C. Osborn

Reports organization
of School Society

July 15 – 1867

NARA 589

Halifax River. Fla.
July 15th 1867.

C. Thurston Chase.
Superintendent Education
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

I have the honor herewith to answer a copy of the proceedings of a meeting called by the Freedmen for the organization of a School Society.

Meeting called to order by choosing C. C. Osborn Chairman. L. K. Fowler Secretary.

After an explanation by the Chairman of the object and motives of the meeting and what might be expected from the Bureau with the proper exertion and energy on the part of the people both white and black a committee on resolutions was appointed and the following adopted as the sentiments of the meeting.

Resolved. That we thankfully accept the proposition of the Bureau to aid us in the erection of a School House and that we will secure a lot and aid to the extent of our ability

NARA 590

in meeting said house providing the Bureau furnish the material.

The following committee on nominations for Officers for the permanent organization of said Society were then appointed by the Chairman

E. A. Mc Daniel.
David Morris. (colored) only col^d who can read & write
John Tolifer. (colored)

Committee retired fifteen minutes and returned with the following nominations

W. D. Jones. Pres.
David Morris Vice Pres. (colored)
A. R. Cummins. Sec.
J. Roxborough. Treas. (colored)
C. C. Sutton Chas. Bd. Trustees good upright man
E. A. Mc Daniel. Trustee. ignorant has sense while
Rev. R. Black. Trustee (colored) good man instead

The following persons then subscribed themselves members of said society by the payment of One Dollar

NARA 591

Halifax River

NARA 592

each annualy.

C. C. Sutton.
E. A. McDaniel.
David Morrison. (colored)
Wm Rollison. (colored)
Andrew Currie. (colored)
Richard Black. (colored)
J. M. Hawks.
Albert Adams. (colored)
Nathaniel Owen
Joseph Green (colored)
J Maily.
G Hasin. (colored)
Wm Jones.
David Morris. (colored)
Alex. Watson. (colored)
A. R. Cummins
Henry Pollison. (colored)
Isaac Rollison. (colored)
Wyley Roan. (colored)
C. F Smith

HARA 593

J. Rosebrough. (colored)
Jackson Taylor. (colored)
J. M. Fowler. (colored)
Edward Morris. (colored)
Peter Mc Burney. (colored)
Heagward Mc Burney. (colored)
Davis Boyd. (colored)

It was then moved and seconded that the constitution and By Laws with filled in blanks by the approval of the meeting be adopted for the government of this society.

On motion meeting adjourned first friday in August.

S. L. Osborn. Chairman
J. H. Fowler. Secretary

NARA 594

Houston. Fla.
Application for aid to build a School House.
July 15th 1867.

Rec'd & act'd July 23d

Inquired of Dr. Lassiter the No. of pupils to be in regular attendance at the Houston Sch.

Office Sub. Asst Com.
Lake City, Fla.
July 22nd 1867.

Respectfully referred to the Supt. Education together with letter from Dr. Craven Lassiter of Houston. I would respectfully suggest that some assistance may be rendered, since the colored people generally are rather slow to move until assured that the Bureau will aid.

J. C. Crossman
Bvt Capt & A.A.A.
S. A. C.

NARA 595

Houstown Fla July 15th 1867

Capt F. E. Grossmann
Lake City

Sir:

The County Commissioners of this County have this day executed a deed to the undersigned as Trustees for the purpose of erecting a Church and School house for the freed men, and we are now ready for the aid promised us from the Bureau, Hoping you will soon to receive such aid, we are &c

Your obdt Servants

Hiram Rouse
Jacob Sutton
Sam White
Adam Reed
Israel Rouse

Trustees

NARA 596

Houstown Fla July 15th 1867

Capt F. E. Grossmann
Lake City

Sir:

The County Commissioners of this County have this day executed a deed to the undersigned as Trustees for the purpose of erecting a Church and School house for the freedmen, And we are now ready for the aid promised us from the Bureau, Hoping to receive such aid, we are Sir

Your obd't Servants

Hiram Rouse
Jacob Sutton
Sam White
Adam Reed
Israel Rouse

Trustees

NARA 597

Houston Fla
July 19th 1867

Capt Grosman
" Command Lake City
Fla

Sir

Having learned through the Freedmen of their vicinity that you intended furnishing lumber, nails &c to build a union church, and school house for the benefit and use of the Freedmen, here & hereabouts, drop You a line concerning the same. I thought the best plan to do, provided you intended to furnish the above named materials would be to make out

NARA 598

a bill for the lumber & nails, provided you think proper to do so.
Drop me a line & I will carefully make out a bill for the lumber & nails, & besides, I will use my influence to have them build their church in a workmanlike manner
It will not cost them any more to employ a Carpenter, than if they were to do the work themselves
I will urge the importance of having the lumber shaped, so that the house can be painted, sometime hereafter, if not at present.
I think I have influence enough to carry almost any point that would be right, & I am confident that I will succeed

interested in their common welfare, to try to carry out this thing properly.
The county Commissioners of this county, have already passed an order giving them a lot for said purpose & would have made it over legally to the five Trustees they have selected, on last monday, their last meeting but failed to get the number of the lot they had selected. The Com'rs told me they had arranged it all properly on their books & now only wanted the number of the lot to fill out the blanks, which will be done at their next meeting
So you see there is no difficulty with regard to the lot. If the County

NARA 599

Commissioners fail to comply (which will not do) I will pay for the lot myself so that shall not be a failure for want of a lot. There is a small degree of Contention (I discover) among them, but not enough to amount to anything seriously detrimental to their purpose. I think I can keep them all right in this undertaking, and will be sure to use my utmost endeavors so to do. Let me know with regard to lumber & nails, as early as practicable to oblige

Yours most
Respectfully
Erastus Corning

NARA 600

W. J. Baptiste
Pensacola
July 16/67

Giving an account of the
Situation of the school
interest in Pensacola &
Surrounding places.

Augustus Dupont
Pensacola Fla

NARA 601

Rec'd Aug. 8th

Pensacola Fla
July 16th 1867

Col W. J. Purman
Agent Bureau
R.F. and A.L.
Marianna Fla

Dear Sir I respectfully Inform you that We accept the propersion Made By the Bureau In behalf of the Free Schools just at This present time It is one thing that is Very much needed down In these parts of the diggens the Resolution of the people Has Been around to a sense of their duty towards the School System they say that If the Bureau Will furnish the Materials and purchase the ground they Will put up the Building and Feed the Teachers With The Bureau Can purchase Lands In a Good Locality for School purposes for Three Hundred & Eighty Ft Depth North & South and one Hundred and forty four Feet In Width for Six Hundred dollars There is but one day School of about fifty four Scholars and a White Teacher And one Colored Teacher for the Month of June Supposed to be paid by the freedmen And one Night School With one Teacher Or the Same White Teacher that Conducts The day School With about Sixteen Scholars there is a great Complaint About good Teachers We Hope You Will Send us good Teachers We have one White Teacher We Wish to Have one Compitant Colored Male Teacher and A Female Teacher for girls to learn them

NARA 682

How to Sow and Have them properly
Trained We Suppose that We require
three Teachers for this School When
We get it well organized as the amt
of Scholars will Be in the neighborhood
of three and four Hundred Scholars and
upwards We Shall also need Desks Seats
Benches Tables Black Boards School Books
For this School House at Pensacola Fla

Warrington Fla
July 16th 1869 Navy Yard

This is the Statement of the School at
this point they Have no School property
of their and the House which they occupy
Are to Small for the amount of Scholars
they Have they Have Some Eighty or Ninty
in School and they Can get over two
Hundred More If the Building were
Larger It Has only one Teacher and He
is a Colored Teacher the Teacher Has
Reference to a Building Situated on a
Corner lot that Has four Rooms
Plastered on the first floor and two
Rooms on the Second floor not plastered
And a Small Kitchen and out House
And a Stable and Well of Good Water
Which Can Be Bought for fifteen
Hundred dollars and Has a plenty
of Yard for the Children to play in
I Wish you to Understand If you
Purchase that you only purchase
the Improvements the ground is
Navy Reserve and by the Same

NARA 683

Teacher there are a night
School kept the amount of
Scholars you will See in his
Report He tells me that he will need
Some Help to aid in the cause
We need free Schools down Here
Very much on account times
Are So dull that there is nothing
Doing So that We Can not pay
For our Childrens Schooling at
This time the opinion of the Colored
That they will feed the Teachers well
and do any thing they Can to promote
the Cause of Educating the Children
So as to make them Men and Women

I Wish a Word with you and
that We Have not Send our Books
For registration as yet We do not
Know How to publish our Notices

If you require any
Agent over
This Way for the Bureau to attend
to School Matters I Would Be
Thankfull if the Officers
Feel Highly Esteem
Respectfully
Most Obt Servant
E. W. Baptiste

Colored Register
Escambia Co
Fla

NARA 604

Augustus Dupont
Pensacola Fla

W. J. Babcock
Pensacola
July 16/67

Giving an account of the
Schools & the School
interest in Pensacola &
surrounding places.

I Think there Can be fifty [redacted]
Raised twenty Miles out of Town
A place Called Molina They Will need
A School there pretty Soon If I
getting Very Thirsty Settled

NARA 685

Capt F. E. Grossman
S.A.C.
Salt Lake City -

7/18/67 July 18/67

Wants directions to remove
the gov't building
People wish board a teacher
free.

NARA 686

R 4 d 17th

Head Quarters United States Forces,
Lake City Florida.
July 18th 1867.

Mr. Thurston Chase,
Superintendent of Education of the State of Florida,
Jacksonville Florida,

Sir,

I am directed by Captain F. E. Grossmann to notify you that a School Society has been formed in Lake City Fla.

He recommends that authority be obtained from the Colonel causing the District to remove the building used at present as a School-House at Lake City to the site which is about to be obtained, and then to furnish lumber & nails as will be required to make desks, benches, blackboards, & money to purchase Ink & Slates, books &c. A salaried teacher, salaried by the Bureau & selected by yourself must be sent to Lake City Fla.

Mr. Conway of Lin Oak offers one acre of ground for the purpose of erecting upon it a

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School House, if any one will furnish the lumber &c, &
he offers otherwise to finish it by Election.
The Capt. desires to know what the Bureau intends
doing in the matter, & requests Early information

Very Resp

Robt Lee

Maj. & Asst Engineer
Lt. Col. Engrs
Post Adjutant

NARA 688

Margaret Hicks
Teacher
Newport Fla
7/22/67 July 20/67

Account of trouble in conducting her School Wants to borrow $10.00

Ans. C. B.

NARA 689

Rec'd 2nd Aug. 26th

(Post marked at St. Marks)

Tallahassee Fla
25th July 1867

Mr. C. J. Chase
Supt. Education
Dr Sir

I must trouble you some in regard of information I want to get about School matters. Last year I established a School in this place and kept it for three months the Superintendant allowed me Sixty six dollars for the time on settlement with him I recived but Fifty Dollars he said I had to pay $10cc for Licens to keep the School, also $6cc for discount or commission is this right that $16cc should be deducted out of my wages for Teaching Forty two Scholars for three Months. And being my self A stranger I know nothing about the price of Tuition nor what the government pay per head for tuition but will take it a great favor if you will write me and give me the necessary information what Government pays for Tuition ~~if~~ say by the Quarter month or day, by so doing you will conf a great favor And much oblige your

Obdt. Servt.

Margaret Hicks

Answer will be about the 1st of August

NARA 610

Mr. E. T. Shaw

... I have made no money since January last and times are very stringent will you be kind enough to send me Ten dollar as I am much in need of it and will return it as soon as my Duncan returns which will be about the last of August

Newport Ill

With Kind Regards

23rd July 1867

Margaret Hicks

the same at last he takes good care to inform me that he is acting under the superintendancy of E.B. Duncan.

This same G.J. Perry told me a lie about the manner in which he received permission to teach from E.B. Duncan, and I can prove it on him, but it is unimportant in this connection.

All their actions are in bad faith and of little or no good at all, and in some instance, I do not doubt of much harm.

The freedpeople are poor and cannot do much towards the support of a school, but in the right time I will bring the school interest befor the people. It would be of no use to do anything at present.

Very Respectfully yours

J.E. Threntin

2Lt 45th U.S. Colrd Infantry

B.R.F. & A.L.

(120)

Report of J.E. Trentin
2nd Lieut. 45th U.S.C.T.
July 23rd 1867.

NARA 612

Wrote again Aug 9th asking for action - E.M.C.

Office Sub Assist Commissioner
Bureau of Ref Frdm & Lands.
Madison Fla July 23rd 1867

C Thurston Chase Esq
Supt Education &

Dear Sir:-

After waiting a long while I am at last compelled to send you a very poor report.
I am living here among a most ignorant and disloyal set of people from whom I cannot expect anything.
This same S.J. Perry is one of the bitterest enemies both of the Union and the colored race. How is it then that he is a teacher of colored children, will be your question.
Under the present political position of the freedpeople the disloyal class is doing all in their power to demonstrate to the freedpeople the saying - "We are your best friends" -
It is not at your advice the very S.J. Perry denounced a white woman for teaching colored children in this place, and now he has taken to teaching, himself instigated by no pure motives.
I enclose his note of transmittal for you to judge therefrom for yourself. In the first place he was very unwilling to make any report and in forwarding

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Report of J.E. Chrentin 2d Lieut. 45th U.S.C.T. July 23d 1867.

NARA 614

D. M. Hammond
S. A. Cor[r]
Fernandina. Fla.
July 25 1867.

Thinks the title to the Fernandina school lot good & in the U. S.
Ans[d] July 29th C. B.

NARA 615

Fernandina Fla
July 25th 1867

Mr Chase

Dear Sir

I intended to see you again before I left Jacksonville but was hurried away by the early departure of the Boat.

Since I have been here I have given some attention to the matter of title to the land offered as a donation to the Bureau for an Asylum site I am pretty well satisfied that the title is safe at least there is in my mind no doubt that it rests in the U. S. I am getting Mr Mott to write a full history of the sale & the authority he had for the Government. Mr Mott knows more about it

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than any other person. after he had given that history the best test of the security of title is the opinion of the best Lawyers Men here. who are buying property on the strength of similar titles pay good prices & have the advice of the best Northern Lawyers on the subject. In fact this proposed donation is better than most other claims as no redemption was ever offered by the R. R. Company.

I will send you the account of Mr Mot mclaw if he has it prepared.

Please to let me know before you go to Washington

Very Respectfully

Thurston Chase Esq Your obedient
Sup Education

D. W. Hammond
Sub Asst Com
B. F. R & A. L.

NARA 617

F. E. Engeman
Capt & A.A.C.
Lake City Fla
July 28th
1867

Gives Sepe of building
Requests plans &c.

Rec 29th
Ans Aug 1st plans sent to Col S.
C. B.

NARA 618

Rd 29th

Lake City, Fla.
July 28th 1867

To the Superintendent Education
Jacksonville, Fla,

Dear Sir,

The Schoolhouse has been measured and I find its dimension as follows, 60 feet long 30 feet wide, 9 ft. 4 in. between floor and joicing. — It will take 15,000 Shingles to roof it.

The small house in rear of it is 12 by 14 feet. Mr. Montcrief, the Carpenter, declares that the house cannot be moved as a house; it will have to be taken down and put up again.

You will much oblige me by sending your plan of the building to be erected, so I can lay it before Mr. Montcrief and let him make out his estimate. —

It might be well perhaps to build a two story house, the ground floor to be used as a Church and if convenient, a plan for such a house as well as for a one story house only would be acceptable.

NARA 619

The School Society again meets on Tuesday evening; if possible I would like to lay the plan before them then. The bearer of this has my instructions to call at your office at any time on Tuesday morning that you may choose to appoint and if you then should have the plans completed he can bring them along in time for the meeting.

Very truly Yours.

F. C. Grossmann

been made to obtain assistance, I am astonished to think that at least something has not been done for them. One good and competent teacher should be sent here as none of the teachers, except Mrs. Jones, are qualified to teach in the higher branches. Some of the scholars are now far enough advanced to [illegible] in them.

Lt. A. Remley
Ocala
July 3rd
1867

School Report

Letters E. 2.

S. A. Cen. & R.

houses, and the labor on them would be willingly performed by the freedmen, it the least encouragement were offered by the State or Bureau. Thus far the freedmen have furnished all the means used, as they are very poor, it has been an up hill business with them.

In this town we have a freedmens debtor

NARA 621

Rec'd July 8th

Asst Int Asst Com'r Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Ocala, Florida July 3d, 1867.

C. Thurston Chase,
Superintendent of Education &c.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the the 19th ult and, in reply to the several inquiries propounded, I have the honor to give you the following information

There are now five freedmens schools in this county - One, taught by Michael Rutger (Col'd), is in the vicinity of Long Swamp, about eight Miles from this town. It meets in a church, built upon government land, by the freedmen. It is a very rough and open structure, made of logs and is not suitable to meet in during cold or rough weather. It is roughly floored with plank contains two school desks each twelve feet long and a teachers table. It has no black board.

This school was opened in the Month of last February and the freedmen have struggled hard for its maintenance. It is under the patronage of an association of freedmen, which has entered into a contract with the teacher to pay him for his services at the end of the year. This vicinity of the county contains a dense population of freedmen, and could maintain two schools of fifty scholars each. Lands could easily be procured for building purposes.

The second is on the plantation of Mr. Abner Johnston. The building (a gin house) belongs to Mr Johnston and will have to be vacated in a few months, as it will be required for ginning purposes. The freedmen intend building a house by that time. The building is about fifty feet long by thirty five wide - is in very bad condition, and, unsuitable

been made to obtain possession of it, and it was ordered to be vacated by the 1st of July, but has not been done for the reason that the freedmen could not procure

NARA 622

for school purposes. It contains seats laid on blocks and has no suitable school furniture of any kind. It cannot be transformed for school purposes. The school is taught by J. C. Simpson (col'd) who charges the scholars one dollar each per month for day teaching, and fifty cents for night.

The third is on the plantation of Mr William Marshall twelve miles from this town. This school, during fair weather, is taught by Samuel J. Boyd (col'd) under a tree and, during rainy or cough weather, in a private dwelling. The people on the plantation have entered into an agreement to pay their teacher at the end of the year. He is furnished with rations by Mr Marshall which, with the amount due him from the freedmen, Mr Marshall has agreed to deduct from the pay of the freedmen at the end of the year. The freedmen decline building a suitable school house until their crop is gathered. The teacher has not yet received any money as compensation for his services.

The fourth school is in this town and is taught by Mrs Kitty Black (col'd) in her own house. During the last Month this school increased from six to ten scholars. The teacher received only two dollars for her services during the last Month although she charges them one dollar per month each.

The colored Methodists of this town are about erecting a church and school house. Sufficient means have been subscribed for the purpose and it will be built during the next three Months.

The fifth is taught on the plantation of Messrs Knight & Jones (Northern gentlemen)

NARA 623

near Micanopy, Alachua County. It was commenced about one year ago and has many scholars well advanced. Mrs Annie Jones (lately miss Reford) is the teacher. She is a very intelligent Northern white lady and has been a professional teacher. This school has been patronized by some Northern benevolent Association and, Mrs Jones informs me, that she has been paid twenty dollars per month for her services by it. It is taught in a plantation building and has none of the proper kind of furniture for school purposes. No title can be obtained to it for school purposes.

None of the school mentioned above, have ever received any aid from the state or Bureau and it has been very hard work for them to maintain themselves. At least ten schools, or five, in addition to those already opened, of fifty scholars each could be opened in this county with a very small amount of assistance. The freedmen are willing to do all the necessary labor for their construction, if nails lumber for seating & co[illegible] were furnished. Lumber or timber is abundant and can be obtained for the hauling. Furniture would have to be furnished or the means necessary to procure it.

Although this is one of the most populous counties of the state, nothing has been done by the state or Bureau for the schools, and the teachers have been laboring almost for nothing. When I consider what a small amount of means would be necessary for the encouragement of schools, and the efforts that have

NARA 624

been made to obtain assistance, I am astonished to think that at least something has not been done for them. One good and competent teacher should be sent here as none of the teachers, except Mrs. Jones, are qualified to teach in the higher branches. Some of the scholars are now far enough advanced to be taught in them.

If a good teacher was supplied and salary paid, the people would be very willing to furnish board and mending.

The last of August would be the best time to send a teacher or teachers as most of the schools will have vacation during the very warm weather. The people would be very willing to provide for one half of the expense of the schools. Lands can easily be obtained on which to erect school houses, and the labor on them would be willingly performed by the freedmen, if the least encouragement were offered by the State or Bureau. Thus far the freedmen have furnished all the means and, as they are very poor, it has been an up hill business with them.

In this town we have a freedmens Catholic School of one hundred and twenty one scholars and it is weekly increasing in numbers.

I am, very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant,
J. H. Kemley,
Bt Major U.S. Vols
& Sub Asst Comr Bu. R.F. & A.L.
for Marion County, Florida.

NARA 625

F. W. Bardwell
July. 30th 1807.

Applies for aid in
erecting S.M. for Free
at Hranfield —
Offers to give land.

Ref & enter 6th

NARA 626

Rec'd July 31st (return 8)

Jacksonville Fla. July 30th 1867

O. T. Chase Esq-
Supt. Education-

Sir.

I have the honor to ask in behalf of the Freedmen on my plantation, for the lumber and materials to build a school-house- I pledge myself to give a good title to one acre of land for the purpose, also that the building shall be erected at once, when the material is furnished-

There are fifty or more pupils in regular attendance, at the present time, and the number is likely to be increased rather than diminished-

Hoping that this application will meet your favorable consideration-

I am

Very respectfully-

Your obedient Servant

F. A. Bardwell

NARA 627

A.

Moanaina –

Aug 2d – 1867

application for aid in
Constructing School House

Aug. 8th Ass.
Recommended the erection of a
School House for 2 rooms - 56 pupils
each. C. B.

NARA 628

The undersigned appointed a Committee to procure by Voluntary Subscriptions &c to build a School House or academy. and also to determine upon the Size of the building; the Cost of Lumber. Nails. Glass &c that will be required in the erection of the same. Beg leave to make a Supplemental Report.

The House we think should be fifty feet long and thirty five feet wide. fifteen feet Pitch. two Windows in each end and four on each side 18 lights each 10 by 12 Inches. two doors in front and one in the rear four feet wide each.

your Committee Submitted the same to Mr John J. Bullpepper who reported to us ~~five~~ thousand feet. and his estimate is for the Lumber ~~five~~ thousand ~~one~~ hundred ~~and~~ thirty eight dollars; your Committee have added thereto the sum of fifty dollars for hauling &c &c Making in the aggregate three hundred and ~~sixty~~ eight dollars ~~and~~ cts which we are persuaded that this Amount will be required if not a fraction more.

all of which is respectfully Submitted

F. R Pittman
E. Merritt
W. J. Burnam
Jesse. Waller
Emanuel Fortune
John Livingston

Committee

Marianna Aug. 2nd 1867.

NARA 629

Rec
- Washington Rivers
Apalachicola -
Aug 3rd 1867 -

Wants advice about
starting Sch. mk
A. M. A. - supply them
with books &c -

NARA 630

R.D. & Ass. Sup. Ed.

Apalachicola Fla
aug 3d 1867

Mr Chase
Supt Education Jacksonville Fla
Dear Sir.

The Circular which you were kind enough to send me Dated June 30th 1867 was duly Received several Weeks ago, and I hope you will Excuse me for not Replying sooner. We have Examind your Documents and fully approve of them. Though I have not given them the Publicity that I wanted to have done, for several Reasons. Which I will name hereafter. But We will keep the matter under Consideration, and Lay it Properly Before the People. Your Letter says that We must Secure a Lot of ground atleast one acre this I Think We Could hardly Do in these times. We have to Pay from 50 to 100 Dollars for a Lot 60 x 100 feet out on the Suburbs. So you Can See that an acre Would Cost a Great deal of Money, and the People having Nothing to Do to Make any Money, they are very Poor, and having their Churches & Schools to Keep the Best they Can. (for they have No help)

NARA 631

and have to Buy Something to Eat.
and Most of us have to Pay high House
Rent (for very few of us own them) you See
We have a Pretty hard time Just now to
Get along. I Cannot Say What or how
Much our White friends would Do for
us on this occasion. But We will give
them a Chance Putty Soon. Some of them
own a great many Lots which Did Not Cost
them much. and No Doubt they will Do Some
thing for the Cause. We teach School now in
the A.M.E. Church. and the trustees
has arainged the Price of tuition at 75 cts
Per Month. and will Be Compeild to Do
So. until We Can Do Better. I hope you will
Do all you Can for us. as We are greatly
Behind. and We Shall Be under many
obligations to you. and the Government
also. I Shall Write you again When We
have made further Progress. and in
the Meantime will Be Glad to hear from
you. and Receive any instruction you may
Choose to give. We are getting our School
Books very Cheap now. The A.M.E. New
York. has appointed Mr Emanuel Smith
agent here. and have sent out a Splendid
Lot of School Book. which We Buy very
Cheap. To some of them. Looks Mean as What they

NARA 632

Would Cost here. There was an Examination of the Scholars on the 1st. Being the End of the term. and they all Went through their Duties Handsomly. White People Present said that they never saw Better. There is great Praise Due the teacher L. C. Steward for his advancement. in the short space of three months. Hoping to hear from you again soon.

Yours very Respectfully
Washington Rivers

NARA 633

Office Sub. Ass't. Comr. B.R. Land & L.
Marianna, Fla. Aug. 3, 1867.

Mr. C. Thurston Chase,
State Supt. of Education,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Sir: By request of the Sub. Assistant Commissioner, I have the honor to submit to your consideration the following action, on your proposition of building a School House under the aid and auspices of the Bureau, by the citizens of this community.

A public meeting was called on the evening of July 19th, at which a committee on subscription was appointed, composed of three prominent white citizens and three colored, and which also acted as a committee on costs and construction.

At another public meeting held on the evening of Aug. 2, this committee reported that the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars ($320) is already pledged for the erection of the School; and that the cost of the materials, lumber, nails, glass, hauling &c., will amount to three hundred and eighty-eight ($388.00).

NARA 634

Mr. Joseph T. Rucs, one your most worthy citizens, offers an eligible piece of ground (one acre) in fee simple, gratis, as a school lot for the purpose of receiving the benefit of this generous offer from the Bureau.

As this town has a population of about eight hundred persons, is the chief town of the wealthy county of Jackson, is without any regular school house either for white or colored children; and as there are many children here, and a successful school will make this place a kind of educational head quarters for the whole county, the committee thought proper in their deliberations on this subject to submit a plan for a large house, 50 ft. by 35 ft., with room 15 ft. high.

Mr. John J. Culpepper, a practical builder has estimated that the cost of material for a home of the above dimensions would $338.00, calculating lumber @ $15 per thousand which is the market price at the mill. To haul the lumber would be $50.00 more, total $338 + $50 = $388.00

A colored School Society was also organized Aug. 2nd, numbering already thirty-four (34) members, who agreed to continue their existence

NARA 635

as an association, and pay a monthly due of $.50, until sufficient money is raised to complete and adorn this contemplated School house.

Many white citizens subscribe very liberally to this movement, and the colored people are enthusiastic in their endeavors for its realization.

A fine Northern School house in this section would be a perfect fountain of progress and Yankeeism to regenerate this effete people. As an object of pride and gratitude to the freedpeople, and as a most glorious monument of the issue of the war, we are all anxious to see a first class free School reared in our midst. The Bureau, like the Sanitary Commission, will always live in a thousand noble deeds and charities while the memory of men and the pages of history shall last to cherish them; but what grander and more enduring monuments could the Bureau leave on its exit than simple little School Houses throughout the South to bless and elevate each succeeding generation? I am digressing, it is plain, but if the Bureau in its plenitude of benevolence can donate to Mr. Cannon the sum of of $388.00, the citizens here will apply it in such a way as will be a blessing and ornament to our town.

NARA 636

The last report of this Committee is herewith inclosed, marked "A". The public subscription will keep on increasing, and the School Society will keep on enlarging until your decision on this matter is obtained.

Enclosed you will please find a communication marked "B" from Leonard Johnson, colored teacher at Milton. Another good man there, is John Kelker (colored) Register on Board of Registration for Santa Rosa Co.

Communication marked "C" is from John N. Baptist (colored) a member of the Board of Registration, who is also a good, earnest, trustworthy man. The report marked "D" is from Mr. Upson, (white) Teacher of freedmen at Pensacola. I had an interview with him while on my tour to that section and found him a man who is willing to do all in his power for the cause. Wit some encouragement and little instruction I think he would make a good teacher. If anything, he may lack energy.

The above communications were addressed to me, and I have the honor to forward them to you, with assurances of my most cordial co-operation while I can be of any service.

Very respectfully
Your obt servant
W. J. Purman
Special Agent B.R. F. & A.L.

W. J. Purman
Marianna Fla
Aug 8
1867
Applications for
Marianna - Fla
Pensacola
Aug 8th
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NARA 637

two miles from this place, are now building a school house on a lot belonging to Henry Morgan, a freedman. He has made a partial transfer of the lot to Trustees and as soon as the proper instructions, as desired from you, are complied with, I have informed them that they may receive some assistance from the Bureau. Most of the buildings used by freedmen as schools have, also, been used as churches. I have informed them that Schools, to receive patronage from the Bureau, must be free to all and be used exclusively for School purposes.

I transmit herewith two School Reports for the Month of July. This is all that have been received by me. The School at Long Swamp remains closed the teacher not having returned from Charleston. If a good white or colored teacher was sent here he would be employed by the association which has this school in charge.

I am, very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant,
J. A. Tenney, Bvt Major U.S.V.
& Asst Asst Comr B.R.F. & A.L.
for Marion County, Florida.

Samuel Boyd teaching on the Marshall Plantation, to which no Report has been made.

NARA 638

Rec'd Aug. 10th

Ocala Florida

R. S. Rowley
Nov 1st
Aug 6 3

Office Asst Asst Comr Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Ocala, Florida, August 6th 1867.

C. Thornton Chase,
Superintendent of Education,
Key West.

Sir,

I received yours of the 17th ult. and regret unexpectedly inform you that, on yesterday, Mr. E. J. Harris, Esqr, purchased a lot with the view of transferring it to a Board of Trustees for school purposes, to be conducted as recommended by you. The freedmen are very poor at present and are so heavily taxed for the building of churches &c. that it is quite difficult for them to raise money for the purchase of the lot. This however is only fifty dollars, and, as I am sure have the white as well as colored people interested in the matter, I have no doubt, that we will soon be able to notify you that all those connected with your instructions and that we are ready to receive the assistance promised by the Bureau. The lot is located in the suburbs of Ocala.

The freedmen on the the Brown Place, about

NARA 639

two miles from this place, are now building a school house on a lot belonging to Henry Morgan, a freedman. He has made a partial transfer of the lot to Trustees and as soon as the proper instructions, as desired from you, are complied with, I have informed them that they may receive some assistance from the Bureau. Most of the buildings used by freedmen as schools have, also, been used as churches. I have informed them that schools, to receive patronage from the Bureau, must be free to all and be used exclusively for school purposes.

I transmit herewith two school Reports for the Month of June. This is all that have been received by me. Samuel Boyd, teacher at Marshall Plantation, is delinquent in his Report. The school at Long Swamp remains closed the teacher not having returned from Thomasville. If a good white or colored teacher was sent there he would be employed by the association which has this school in charge.

I am, very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant,
J. A. Tenney, Bvt Major U.S.V.
1st Lieut Asst Com B.R.F. & A.L.
for Marion County, Florida.

NARA 640

A B Grunwell
Brvt Capt & A.C.
Montrose

Aug 9. 1867

On account of when
Schools are needed at 11
diffent points in Jeffs Co.

Rec'd 10th inst -

NARA 641

Rec'd Aug 10th & entered

Office S. A. Asst. Com. B. R. F. & A. L.
Gainesville Fla Aug. 9th 1867

C. T. Chase Esq
Superintendent of Freedmen's Schools
Jacksonville Fla.

Sir:

In accordance with your request - I herewith furnish you with data - furnished by this Office & the Asst. Com. B. R. F. & A. L. of this State - April 24th 1867. In compliance with circular No 5. War Dept. B. R. F. & A. L. dated Washington Feb 20. 1867 "List of Plantations in Jeff. Co. Fla where Colored schools should be established - and estimate of Probable number of Children that may be assembled at each Place -"

1st John Bradley's Plantation near "Bunker Hill" 75 to a hundred Children — Mr. B. offers an acre of Land & school lot free — no schools in vicinity -

Bintan Bellamy N. Eastern Portion of Co. near Aucilla River - 50 to 75 Children — a Freedmens Church - in vicinity lot deeded to Board of trustees of church - a few Col'd Children are taught there -

2nd Bailys Plantation near Station No. 4. 75 Children — no schools in vicinity.

3rd A school should be started at or near Col. Gambles Plantation near Waukeenah -

4th Alvin & Asa. Mays Plantation - east of Waukeenah - 50 children -

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5 Near Mrs Nally's Plantation South of Station 3. Probably 50 children -

6 Near Col. Bird's Plantation 3 miles South of Monticello. 60 children.

7 Squire Jadwin's Place - (old church) 100 Children - near Hawkinsville.

8 H. S. Delventhal's Vicinity 7 miles West of Monticello. 50 Children -

9 At or near Junius Turnbull's Plantation 9 miles N. E. of Monticello - Probably 50 Children.

There are several small schools - (Private) where colored children are taught. but the Progress is inconsiderable - You have been favored with Reports from the Colored school established at this Place - of the Teachers - I would say - that they need encouragement - & Superintendence - and many suggestions - there is at this Place - "Matanet" for a fine school - I have urged most earnestly upon the interested Parties the necessity of Moving Promptly in accordance with Your circular - in reference Establishing Permanent schools - A board of Trustees has been appointed & select a lot - & Subscription papers started to buy the land -

You will be by this time well aware of the inertia which binds down the colored people - in all enterprises - of and educational nature - they will follow - trusty & energetic leadership - but will fail if left to themselves -

NARA 643

All indications of this may be seen in traveling through the country - and observing the Patches of garden - under their exclusive control - their fences 5 or 6 rails high - corn planted twice as close - as the accumulated experience of planters of fifty years - will warrant the Commercial idea of "getting something out of nothing" is fatal in their cases - This county is as much a field for the Philanthropic Missionary as any I know of -

The subject of Education of Freedmen - is conceded by all intelligent Southern people with whom I converse - as necessary & important - but I apprehend that they do not like that education should come to them through Bureau auspices - under the direction of "Radical" emissaries" - It will be observed that there is a strife between Northern & Southern "text Books" - this will Probably be as great a source of hindrance to the spreading of education amongst the Freedmen as any that the Philanthropists will have to contend with -

Begging your Pardon for making observations not Strictly Official -

I have the honor to be Sir -

Very respectfully your Obedient servant

A. P. Buswell.

Bt Capt & A. Com. B.R.F. & A.L.

NARA 644

Marianna, Fla.
Aug. 15, 1867.

C. Thurston Chase
State Supt. of Education
Jacksonville, Fla.

Sir:

Your communication of the 9th inst. inclosing ground plan for a school house, is received, and I have the honor to express my high gratification at the proposed style of the building, and your encouraging announcement that generous assistance will be instantly afforded us from your office.

The title of the proffered acre of land will be at once vested in trustees, and all necessary preparation made to carry into effect this most beneficial and loving enterprise.

Very respectfully
Your obdt servant
W. J. Purman
Special Agent B.R.F. & A.L.

NARA 645

W. J Penman
Spl Agt
Monaumee.

Aug 15th
" 24 } 1867

Acknowledges rct of plans &
Ask for leave to change &
make the building so that
it could be used for a
public hall.

Ans Sept. 5th & 7th
Not granted -
If seated for a hall it
would be unfit for a S. H.

NARA 646

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. B.R.F.& A.L.
Marianna Fla. Aug. 24, 1867.

C. Thurston Chase,
State Supt. of Education,
B.R.F.& A.L. Jacksonville, Fla.

Sir:

I am directed by the Sub. Asst. Commissioner to suggest the substitution of a different plan from the one proposed by your Office, for a School House in the town of Marianna, and I have the honor to submit the following reasons in support of this suggestion:

The colored citizens here are quite public spirited, and already several societies of benevolent and educational characters exist among them. They are desirous of having a permanent place where they can hold without molestation their meetings for the various purposes of improvement. They have a large church it is true, but many of its members do not think it proper that temporal organizations should

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convene in the house of God, and this caused discord and discouragement to spring up in many of their laudable movements.

They think that a house comprising but one large room might sufficiently answer for school purposes, and at the same time afford the accommodation of a public hall.

If a building combining these two advantages could be constructed it undoubtedly would supply a great desideratum.

The plan submitted by your Office proposes two school rooms, and two recitation rooms, in one building. The plan in itself is admirable, but the above circumstances may not make it the most desirable plan for this place and time. All of which is respectfully submitted to your consideration.

Very respectfully
Your obt servant
W. J. Burman
Special Agent B.L. Freedmen &c

NARA 648

F E. Grossman
Capt & A.A.G.

Aug 17/67

The Episcopls have offered to furnish teachers & pay Major board for Lake City School. Jarvis accepting the offer—

Ans—

Arrangements have already been made with the A. Mr. Hays to furnish 2 tchrs. for Lake City. Reply, suggested that the Episcopalians send four teachers to points not yet occupied & let the teachers be boarded by the freedmen

NARA 649

Lake City, Fla.
Aug: 17th 1867.

C. Thurston Chase
Sup. Education State of Florida
Jacksonville, Fla.

Sir,

I have the honor to announce to you that Judge J. J. Finley, a gentleman of high standing in this town, informs me that, through the instrumentality of Rev: Mr: Thackeray of Fernandina, Fla, the Episcopal Church in the North has agreed to furnish competent teachers for colored schools in the South.

Mr. Finley is confident that two such teachers might be procured for our School here, the Church paying their salary, board etc. so that the colored people here would have to pay nothing at all.

It strikes me as a very good offer and I thought best to acquaint you with it.

Rev: Mr: Thackeray seems to work diligently

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for the education of colored children and it might be well, perhaps, if you would correspond with him, before sending for Teachers for our School.

I shall commence pulling down the old Government building on Monday and expect to remove the lumber therein contained to our School-lot by Wednesday night; On Thursday next we will be ready to commence building and by that time lumber etc. should be here.

We have cleared off the lot to day and cut down some few trees that will not be needed.

Very truly Yours.
F W. Grossmann
Bvt Captn USA.
Comdg Post

NARA 651

W. E. Grossman
Capt. T.S.C.
Salt Lake City

August 1857

Applications for assistance
and direction about school
building at Salt Lake City

NARA 652

B.L.B. 72.

Offic Sub. Asst Com.
Lake City, Fla.
August 21st 1867.

C. Thurston Chase
Supt. Education
Jacksonville, Fla,

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to send me
Ten Copies of School Society Constitution &
Ten Copies of your Circular "How to get a School."

The Colored People every where appear anxious to build Schools since they see that we have started the work at Lake City, Fla and I would be glad to be able to give them copies of the above papers.

Very Respectfully
Your obedt Servt
J. B. Grossmann
Bvt Lieut & A.A.G.
S. A. C.

NARA 653

Lake City, Fla.
August 20th 1867.

C. Thurston Chase
Supt Education
Jacksonville, Fla.

Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to my letter of a few days ago, asking for Specifications of the plans for our School-house, which plans was drawn by Mr: Alley.

I do not pretend to be a Judge of building plans, but Mr: Moncrief, who was recommended as a suitable man by Mr: Alley himself, does not seem to understand the plans fully.

How is the tower to be roofed, with shingles or weather-boards? Are there to be stairs leading up into the tower, or not? Where do the different pieces of timber belong for which Mr: Alley calls in his estimate? And many more questions might be asked.

NARA 654

The old house has been pulled down, to morrow the lumber will be removed to the school-lot, next day we propose to commence building. it is therefore of importance that the above specifications should be sent at once.

You will much oblige me by requesting Mr: Alley to show us plainly what is to be done. I am sure it would be best if he would come here for a day.

Very Respectfully
Your obedt Servt
F. W. Grossmann
Bt Capt 14th
S. A. C.

NARA 655

Lake City Fla.
Aug: 16 1865.

C. Thurston Chase,
Supt Education
Jacksonville, Fla

Dear Sir.

Your favor was duly received.
I am glad to learn that I may count upon your support.

I wrote to day to request you to ask Mr: Alley to send me specifications to his plan for the Schoolhouse at this place. It is true we have a plan, a scale of feet and an estimate for material, but Mrs. Morton seems anxious to have something to enable him to better to understand the plan.

I believe had Mr: Alley been aware that the present old Government house is but a mere shell, he would have made allowances for more lumber; if the house is to be plastered surely there ought to be more pieces of studdening, the frame work of the old house is very scant.

Please remind Mr: Alley, that this house cannot be moved as a house, that it will have to be taken down, lumber carried and

NARA 656

Divide latter 135 pieces 1" x 4" 10' long for furring (2) to as to nail on laths for plastering for the walls of the house alone.

Then we are going scantlin between the ceiling joices; them pieces for furring in the accitation rooms.

Could not Mr. Alley come up to morrow and look at the house?

NARA 657

them put up again. Of course during the process of tearing down many a board will be split and made useless, for which no allowance is made in the bill of lumber.

Again, is it contemplated to have the outside of these boards dressed or is the house to go up rough as before?

For teachers house Mr: Alley I believe furnishes a plan but no lumber. Colonel Sprague is anxious that this thing be done economical and I am anxious that all the expense necessary be shown at once, so that he will not blame me hereafter when I call for more material.

I regret we can't build the house new from the beginning the story of the old house is manifestly too low.

Please let me hear from you on the above points, particularly, be pleased to have Specifications to the plan furnished, for Mr: Montcrief seems puzzled.

Very Respectfully
Your obedt Servt
F. W. Crossman
Bvt Capt U.S.A.

I am getting the land surveyed to day and shall probably commence pulling down on Monday.

NARA 658

J. A. Rowley
Asst. Mar. F. & A. Ins.
Ocala, Fla.

Aug. 23. 1867

Statement of situation of
School interests at the
present time —

NARA 659

Ackd Septs-

Office Asst Asst Comr Ba. R. Fd. & L.
Ocala, Fla. August 23d 1867.

C. Thurston Chase,
Superintendent of Education,

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I received yours of the 10th inst. and, in reply thereto, would state that Mrs C. J. Harris, of this town (Ocala) (two white & three colored) has decided to give two lots, a town lot or square containing one acre of ground for educational purposes, and in compliance with the instructions furnished by you. Every thing is now in readiness to commence work upon the building. I hope there will be no delay in the matter, and that what is done by the Bureau, will be done immediately. The lot is in a very convenient and healthy location. The "Brown Place", referred to in your communication, is the same that

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on which J. C. Simpson (Col'd) has been teaching a school in an old gin house. I have handed reports to you from time to time. The accommodations for teaching were so bad in the gin house that they have now, by my accomodation, built a school house 20 ft. wide and 30 ft. long on the Homestead of Henry Morgan, a freedman. All the parties to this transaction are freedmen. They have expended two hundred dollars in the erection of the building. It has five windows and two doors, and is situated in a very healthy location. It is two miles and a half from this town. A title of the property has been made to trustees in accordance with your instructions. But a formal title by deed cannot well be made until the land is surveyed which will be done as it work by the location agent of the Bureau. The freedmen have displayed a very commendable spirit in building

NARA 661

this School House, and I do hope that the Bureau will, as soon as the deed of transfer is properly made out, give them material assistance. The teacher, J. C. Simpson, will open this School on next Monday the 26th inst: Simpson is assisted by his wife who teaches the female portion of the scholars. Michael Ruttger, the colored teacher who has been teaching at Long Swamp has not yet returned from Charleston, S. C. and the people there desire me to furnish them a teacher. I wish you would, if you can, send us an intelligent colored teacher for this School. The people will pay him for his services.

Please write immediately and let me know what assistance may be expected.

I am, very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant,
C. A. Remley,
Bvt Major U. S. Vols
& Asst Comm'r Bu. R. F. & A. L. for Marion Co.

NARA 662

M. L. Stearns
Lovingo-
Aug 27th 1867

An account of the
School work at the
present time in his dist.

Supt of Ed.

NARA 663

Rec'd Sept 5th

Office Sup't Com'n Ed'n Freed
Quincy Fla Aug 27th 1869

O. Thurston Chase Esq
Sup't of Education State of Fla
Jacksonville Florida

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Communication of the 9th inst & in reply I have to state that it is found impracticable to obtain the building referred to in a former communication for a School room at Quincy. The building is exclusively church property & the Church are unwilling to have the necessary changes made to make it a convenient School room. Besides on examination I find it will cost nearly as much to repair the building as to build new. Therefore the "Harvard School Society" have resolved to try to build a School House & are now negotiating for a Site. They have raised for the purpose only three hundred Dollars ($300) as yet — But think they will be able to raise enough to buy the land & do the work on the building if the Government furnishes the materials —

120 pupils

The building should be large enough to seat one hundred & thirty Scholars — As soon as a site can be purchased here, we should be ready for an appropriation —

NARA 664

We can make but slow progress here in Schools. The colored people are poor and the whites are indifferent —
I have been trying to get the people of Canal, to build them a log school house. They have plenty of splendid material nearby + could accomplish this with little difficulty + expense. This done I promised to assist them in procuring a teacher — But the colored people are so beaten down that they have no time to spare, therefore I fear we make no progress in that direction yet — At Mt Pleasant the people are more interested on this subject + are doing all they can to organize a Sch'l Society and procure a S.H Site — expect to hear from them soon — In the Shaw neighborhood there is a church which will do at present for a school — A young Colored man is about to open a School there collecting tuition "per capita" for his services.
We shall need no teachers over here by Superintendent Appointed until Canal houses are constructed — I hope to be able to present a different view of this subject soon but cannot in my this business report.

Very Respectfully Your Obd't Servt
W. Stevenson
Lieut + Asst Adj't Genl

Canal

Mt. Pleasant

Shaw's

NARA 665

Rev. Washington Rivers
Apalachicola
Fla.

Aug. 1867

Teacher's name is
Simeon E. Stewart Col'd
was a soldier. paid per
Scholar per mo .75¢
Pupils [redacted] - Among
these [redacted] all
Stewart has 95 pupils -
by white 18 " increasing

NARA 666

Apalachicola
Aug 1867

Dear Sir

Your kind favor 8th inst. Came to hand several Days ago. We fully Agree with you When you say we must make the Start or We would stand still. That we must Trust the good Father to Aid us. And We Believe that you are Ready & willing to Do what you Can to Aid us in Getting A School house here. (Which we need very much) and I shall use My influence to Put the Matter Before the People Before Long. — We hope in the mean time you will think the matter over. And give us any Advice you May think Proper. — You say in your last that if We wanted A teacher. And would Manage to Provide for him &c As Regards to that. We have A good teacher here now. A Northern Raised Colored man. Formerly A Soldier. his Name is Simion E. Steward. he takes great Delight in Learning the Children. and they have got used to him. We Arrange to Pay him 75 ¢ Per Month Each Scholar. The Bring Paid over to the Trustees. And At these low Figures. We find some that are not Able to

NARA 667

Meet them. in the Present Condition of
Labor. Those which I have named. Will Embra
Some of the following Classes. Some Poor Widows.
Some Children who are orphans. Some Persons
who has Several Children. And wish to
Send them All. But are not Able to Pay for
All. I would Recommend that you Consid-
ration as A good teacher. And say. if you
Can manage to get us A little something Monthly
to help Pay these Deficiences. it will be Thank-
fully Received. No Matter How Small it may be.
I will say Just here. When Mr Dunkins was
Sup.t of ~~Ed~~ Freedmens Schools. He Promised
A Few State Warants to the teachers so As to
Draw upon the State for the Above Purpos. But
he has never Done so here. Even if he had
Done so. I Doubt very Much Whether it
would have Availd anything. As A teacher
Must Collect Enough to Board Cloth
himself. We have two Schools here now. one
taught by A Colored. & the other By A White Man.
Stewards School has About 95. and Mr Cox has 18.
and increasing all the While. — — you Said
in your Letter that Some Wished to get as much of the
Government Funds as Possible. Sir this has not been our
Case. We have never Received any Aid from the Govt.
here. I do hope. May have in Some Parts of the State. We

NARA 668

are Away of Down here. And have Applied never Ben For But very Little. We hear of the Bureaus Aiding People. But it never Reaches us. We have some Poor People here Now. Who needs help. if Any is Receiving it. There is no Bureau ~~there~~ here. And has not Been For A Long time. Very Long time. When the Army Were here A Few Drew some Rations A While. But not Since and have allways tried to get Along ourselves

Yours Very Respectfully
Washington Rivers

NARA 669

Mary F. B. Walta
Bellair. Fla.
Sept. 1. 1867

Teaching at this place

NARA 670

Ans

Rec'd

Bellair Fla Sep 1st 1867

Mr Chase

Respected Sir during the vacation in town I came here on a visit while here I was offered the School in Bellair I thought I would try it perhaps it would pay me better than the School in town and if it did I would continue here I have not been here quite a Month therefore cannot say much about it I thought it best to write and let you know for I suppose the School in town will open very shortly

please acknowledge the receipt of this

Very Respectfully F B Nolla

(Addres Mrs. F. B. Nolla)

NARA 671

Monticello
Sept 31 1862

D. Pembroke
M. A. Pickels,

NARA 672

Ans 11

Montecello Sept 3rd 1867

Mr Chase

I am compeled to write you a few lines to inform you of the condition of the School in this Place The Parents and Guardians of the Children do not pay us enough to pay our board and it is impossible for us to live this way we closed School the 20th of July and opened again Jenerally and we now have a very few pupils in consequence of so many Persons owing us now for months past that they do not like to send their Children again and indeed we do not feel to take them back again when they already owe us so much some of the People are not able to pay

NARA 673

nt. we are very sorry to have
to refuse taking their Children
but as we get no other pay
but what we get from the
Parents and Guardians we are
obliged to refuse those that can
not pay us and we would
like to know very much if
there is any way for us to get
any pay for our labor for
we can no longer live in
any we are every month run-
ning in debt and receiving
no money to pay our debts
with and it is a very unhappy
life to live. Please let us know
what can be done as we are
not able to work for nothing
and if there is no way for us
to be paid we shall be oblig-
ed to give up the school at the
end of this month and seek
some where we go to our homes

hoping to hear from
you in a few days
we are your Respectfully

D. Pembroke
M D Sickles

According to Report of J. Brant, Controller,
made July 18th 1867. there remained $4.038.12 in
the state treasury, belonging or set down to the
Common School Fund for Freedmen. This is
the remainder of taxes collected last year.
Cannot these teachers & others simi-
=larly situated be assisted from this
fund on showing themselves competent
teachers - i.e. - producing their certificates
as provided for by the act.
G.T.B.

NARA 674

Rumley J. A.
May & S. R.

Sept 13th 1867

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Office Sub Asst Comm'r Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Sept. 13th, 1867.

C. Thurston Chase,
Superintendent of Education,

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the school Report of Samuel Boyd. This is all to reports I have received ~~this~~ August. The school heretofore taught in this town, has been discontinued Mrs. Kitty Black, the teachers health having become bad, has returned to South Carolina, her former home. The school at Long Swamp has procured a teacher in the place of the one, Michael Rattyer, and is now in operation I will send you a report of it for this month. No report has been made of the school on the Broom Place - this place has a new school built on it by the freedmen and as soon as every thing is in readiness will - Land surveyed &c. the lot will be transfered to trustees as proposed in the instructions received from

NARA 676

you. This I conceive expect material aid from the Bureau.

I am, very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
G. H. Kemble, Bt Major U.S.V.
Inst. and Asst Comm. Fr. R. F. & A. L.
for Marion & Sumpter Counties S. C.

NARA 677

Hd Qrs Fort Brooke
Tampa Fla.
Sept 15th 1868.

Hollister Capt Geo S.
7th Inf S.A.C.

Writes in regard to
Schools at Tampa
Florida.

NARA 678

H'd Q'rs. Fort Brooke Fla.
September 15th 1868.

Charles H. Foster
Supt of Education
F. R. F. & A. L.
St. Augustine Fla.

Sir.

Your communication of the 31st ult., in relation to the establishing of schools &c. for the freed people has been received. In reply I would state that there is but one school in my district for Freedmen and that is only temporarily supplied with a Teacher. this Teacher — Roberts by Name has received little or no compensation for his services the people are too poor to pay for the schooling of their children. in my opinion no dependence can be placed in the Colored people for the support of a Teacher. To the best of my information there could be three schools established in Hernando Co'y Manatee Counties and at Tampa. and it is believed that from sixty to seventy Colored children could be gotten together at each of these places to attend school. there are no school houses and the Freedpeople would not be able to build them.

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NARA 679

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Ob Servt
A. H. Webster
Lieut Asst Comy Gen R. R. Vy & Wks.
Capt 4th Infty Comdy.

NARA 680

Emmitt A.B.
Capt 1 S.A.C.
9/17.67 Sept 17/67

NARA 681

Offices A. Com. B.R.F.L.&A.
Monticello Fla. Sept 17/67

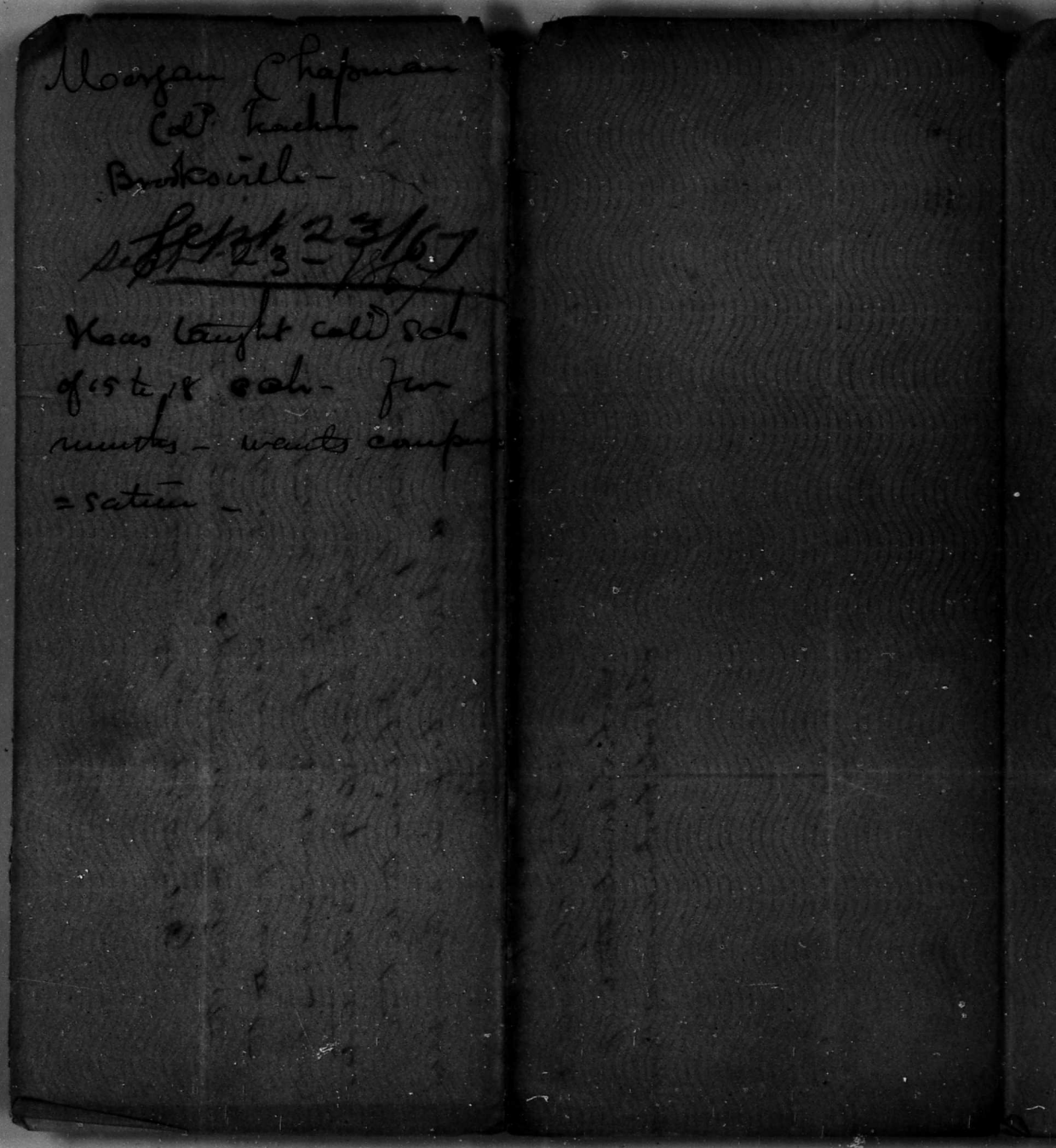
T. Chase Esqr

Sir.

I pro-
pose to open a night school-
fee per adult Freedmen
for about 20 or 30. Can you
either by yourself or thro
some association - furnish
me - necessary books - elemen-
tary - Geography - & Maps one or
two? I am working earn-
estly - for the inculcating sound
ideas in to the minds of said
Freedmen's minds.
Please answer immediately -
if convenient -
Respectfully -
A. E. Shumwell
Bt Capt &c.

Has very difficult to get the relative to of money due
to colored men

NARA 682



Morgan Chapman
Col Teacher
Brooksville -
Sept 23 1867

Was taught coll sch
of 15 to 18 each - for
months - wants compan
= satisn -

NARA 683

Brooksville, Hernando County Florida.

Mr. C. Thurston Chase
Superintendent of Schools.

Sir I have the Honor to Report. That by and under a written permission of Judge P.G. Wall Special agent in Bu. R.F. & A.L. and also from "E.B. Duncan Comm for Schools. Freedmen for State of Florida" I commenced a School at Brooksville for Freedmen, with fifteen Scholars, for three months and continued the next three months with eighteen Scholars: because the people did not pay, the School was discontinued until about the 15th July last. I Recommenced and taught one month having from ten to twelve Scholars. I have further to Report that I Received Eleven dollars on the first three months School, and nothing since. You will see from this, that it is impossable to Keep a School here and depend upon the people for pay, they are indifferent and in many cases unable to pay. I bring this matter to your notice hoping some arrangements may be made to pay me the amount due on these Schools less Eleven dollars being all I have ever received or am able to collect from those for whom the Services were rendered.

My Health being at this time very bad, I shall have to leave and go to the Springs on Suwannee River, and being destitute of means to bear my expenses, I shall be compelled to await a hearing from you on this subject, which I hope will be at an early day.

Sept. 25th 1867.

Morgan Chapman
(Colored)

NARA 584

Brooksville Fla. Sept. 03rd 1867

I certify that Morgan Chapman who makes the within Report did teach the Schools he represents to have taught, I attended one of his Examinations and was satisfied and pleased with the progress of his Students. all other facts reported by him I believe to be true and would recommend that he be paid a reasonable sum for the deficit Remaining due him.

F. E. Wall
acting Asst &
Sub: Superintendent of
Schools for Freedmen at Brooksville

Oaks. That point is my preference but any healthy point in the state is preferable to no place at all — Waiting your favorable reply I am Sir,

Yours resply —
Mary E. Oliver
22 Green Street,
Lynn —

Mrs. Mary E. Oliver
Gym. Mass.
9/24/67 - Feb. 24/68
Needs a change

NARA 686

Lynn Sep. 24. 1864.

Mr. Chase:

Dear Sir:

Does nt the state of Florida support some teachers herself? If or will she support me? A practical New England girl of seven years experience in miscellaneous teaching? half of which time has been passed among the Southern Freedmen, the last season indeed in Fernandina to which neighborhood I would like to return? Locate me wheresoever seemeth good in your sight though I should be best pleased with the plantations on Amelia island, ten miles below the city; because I am interested in those people who were entirely without instruction until I opened for them a Sabbath school under their live

NARA 687

Oaks. That point is my preference but any healthy point in the state is preferable to no place at all—

Waiting your favorable reply

I am Sir,

Yours resply—

Mary E. Oliver,

22 Green Street,

Lynn—

Mary Oliver
Asylum Insane-
9/27/67-Feb'y 24th/68
Needs to be Seen

NARA 688

Quincy Sept 27th 186

Mr C. F. Chase
Supt of Education
Dear Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have had under my controll a school numbering from Eighty Six too one hundred and five scholars from the first of January last to the first of July I received a certificate from Mr E. B. Duncan to teach Schools and have done so up to the time stated but have received no compensation I therefore wish you to know my situation Mr Duncan helped me to get the house because their were children I done all in my power while I were a teaching to advance them as you can learn by both white and black

I hope you will not overlook this but will take it in consideration and answer at the earliest period for the owners of the house have been to me for the rent

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
George W. Morris

PS) I wish to pay for the house but do think I ought to receive help as I have collected none not enough to live on

NARA 689

no suitable house besides this I am now left without any means to pay for it

I would further ask if there is any way that I can get any assistance for I need it very much

Mr Duncan told me that I was to receive one half the pay for the House from the govern- also pay for those that were a- able to pay for theirselves an- not to turn one away beca- they had no money I obeyed orders but have not seen the one that gave them for a long time and not receiving any pay from any and having two assistances I were obliged to give up teaching since there is no school for the Colored

My address is
G. W. Morris
Quincy Florida

Mrs W. Morris
Quincy
Sept 27-67
Wants help to pay for Rent + teaching.

NARA 698

J. A Remley -
Maj & S. A. C.
Ocala -

Sept 27 - 67

Sch. Hann dem ab
Brum plant -
Simpson & Huf are to
teach -
Must have dem help in
depraying the hills -

NARA 691

Office 1st Asst Com'r Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Ocala, Fla. Sept. 27, 1867.

C. Thurston Chase,
Supt of Education,
Sir,

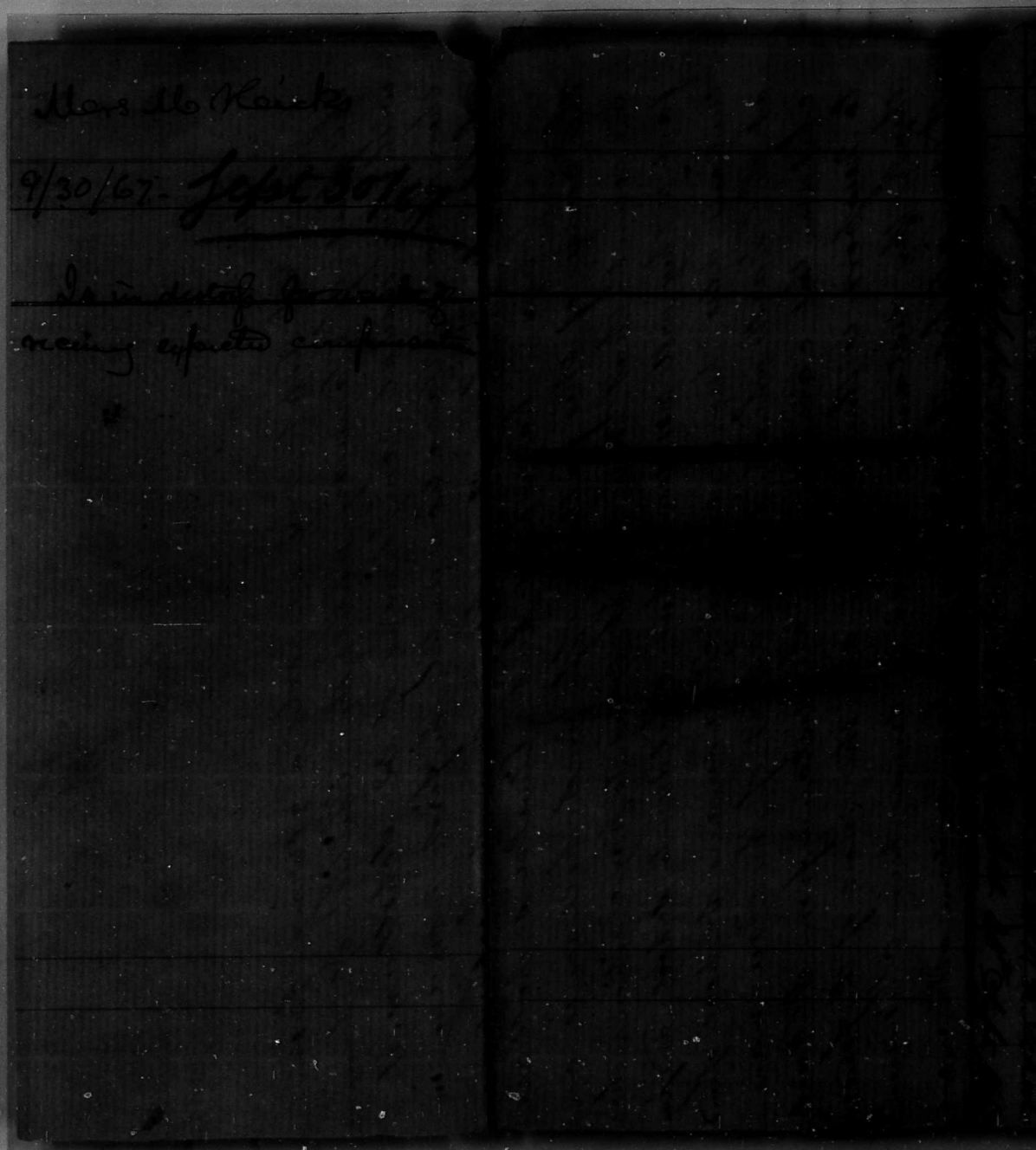
I received your
of the 7th inst and will give to you as
soon as possible the exact amount which
this the school house on the Broom Place
cost as soon as I can obtain all the
bills and items of expense incured in its
erection. I would have attended to the
matter before this, but have been prevented
by a severe attack of bilious fever from
which I have just recovered. I think
the better plan would be for me to
collect all the bills and forward
them to you, or the Assistant Comm'r
and then you will be fully posted as to the
expenses, and can form a proper conclusion
as to the exact amount required to defray
such expenses, as the Bureau may allow or

NARA 692

to furnish
This school is now finished and being
taught by Mrs Simpson and his Wife—
In this Matter, at least, the Bureau must
give some aid.
As soon as I have collected all the bills
and items of expense, I will write you
and give you more exact information.

I am, Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. F. Kemley Bt Major &
Lieut Asst Comr Bu R.F. & A.L.

NARA 693


Mrs. McKeithen

9/30/67 - Jefferson

In the matter of
racing aspects

NARA 694

To Thurston Chase
Supt. Education Jacksonville
Fla

Sir

I kept my school a goeing from the first of January until the Thirtieth of June with my usual Compliment of 32 Scholars. I then had a Vacation until the first monday in [redacted] which time I have had but Twelve scholars the cause of this falling off in Scholars is an account that they do not want to pay Tuition. the fact is they will not send their children to school and pay tuition. also there is another Freedmans School opened at St Marks which takes apart of the Freedmans children that came to me, the distance from St Marks to Newport is three miles and the most of the Freedmen think the distance too far to send their Children the Sun is to hot the distance too far or some other excuse to keep from sending their Children to School.

On the Eleventh of September 1866 I opened a freedmans school at this place, and all the compensation I have received is Nineteen Dollars upto the present time day 30th Sept 1867 is but $19.00 which I received from the Society. also in 1866 I received $25.00 from the State making Forty four Dollars in all. (This year day 1867) I have not received one Dollar You will perceive from the foregoing I am in considerable distress I want money to to procure the necessaries of life and a little clothing which I cannot dispence with.

Is there no tidings of the Rev Mr. Duncan he was to have been here some time since I get no tidings of him I presume he is the only man that I can get money from if you happen to see him give his memory a jog tell him there is one here very needy.

With Kind Regards I remain
Your Obdt Servt
Margaret Hicks
Teacher F.R.M. School
Newport 30th Sept 1867

Newport Fla
30 Sept 1867

general as well as a Serious failure of most of them from that quarter to support the School in any way out side of Boarding the teacher on the cheapest terms so from the 1st august up to Present I have been and is now teaching on the expectation of their Tuition Being Paid By the State this is only an answer to your Most Worthy advice and instruction and giving the Results of My Effort to comply with them Which if carried into Effect I am certain Would Be a Benefit and Blessing to the Entire community the general Report of the Progress of the Scholars their exact number Per Each month I Shall make as Stand I get the exact advice from

Your

With Much Respect I Remain

Your Obt Servt Leonard Johnson

Teacher of Colored School

Leonard Johnson
Monticello

W. J. Rogers will please
call.
Pupils have paid $2.25

Oct 3-1866

NARA 696

Milton Florida Oct the 3d 1867
To Mr. C. Thurston. Chase Superintendent
of Schools for the State of Florida
Jacksonville. Fla
honorable Sir the Blanks and
advice Sent by you Relating to a
Society for Schools was Received in
due time and I have shown them to
all of the Leading gentlemen of the Place
namely Lawyers Judges Mayor of the town
Merchants Registrars Deacons and members
of the Colored Churche and it Seems next
thing to impossible to call a Meeting for
the Purpose of organizing the Society
although a gentleman By name Mr. W. J.
Keyser Says that he will furnish a
Lot gratis and the Colored People have
Subscribed for the Construction of the
Building to the amount of $120,00 But
the chief difficulty is in geting the Society
for the Recidition of the title of the ground
and Support of the School the Town Lots
here do not Contain over ¼ of an acre of
Land So it will take 4 Lots to fill the
Bill according to the Blank in July there
Was no School on account of Sickness and
Lack of Money to defray the Expenses of
the School Since then My School have Been
is now going on With Between 30 and 40
day Scholars the Mail Parents have
Made out to Board Me from the 1st of
August up to the Present and have as-

NARA 697

Lt Mc. Hammond
Oct 4th 1867 -

Inquiries about richard is doing in Schools -

NARA 698

Fernandina Fla
Oct 4th 1867

C. T. Chase Esq
Sup of Education
F. R. F. & A. Lands

Dear Sir
I am anxious to know what is doing in regard to Schools It is approaching the season of the year for the Schools to open. If there is to be no house built there I hope that at least seating will be furnished for fitting up the two churches ~~as~~ suitable for School rooms The rear part of the Methodist Church in this place could be arranged with movable partition so that three convenient rooms could be made at small cost. I would like to know what preparation is made for furnishing teachers. & if they are to be

NARA 699

selected at the north. My wife will be here during the winter & Spring She is an experienced practical teacher & if bad health does not hinder will take a pleasure in teaching. her health is generally good during the winter.

If you have a vacancy I will engage to see it filled I do not hear any thing said about the asylum lately more should you find any time and inclination to call you this way I would be happy to see you.

My failure to call on you agreeable to promise was occasioned by being called to help attend to the sick.

I am Sir very Truly Yours.

C. W. Hammond

NARA 709

John W. Baptiste -
Pensacola
Oct 4/67

Has lot lots for $300
rain $90

NARA 781

Pensacola Fla
Oct 4th 1867

Ol

C. Thurston Chase
Supt Education
Jackson Ville Fla
Dear Sir

I Respectfully
Inform you of our Proceedings On
The School Matter We Have Bargain
For the ground at Three Hundred
Dollars For a Square about Seven or
Eight Hundred Yards From the Skirts
of the Town In a Very Very nice
Healthy Location of our County
We Have Succeeded In Raising
Ninty Dollars By Contrabution
And I Think We Can get the Balance
To Finish Paying for The Lot
And Then We Can get the
Perpet Titles For The Same I
Have Subord Very Hard In the
Pines for to get This Machinery
To Work In the Midst of Obsticles
And Backset I Think With
The Help of god It Must go on

Yours Very Respectfully
Jno. W. Baptiste

NARA 702

Survey Thesis
Worcester Map-
Oct. 1867.

Self & Sister desire to
spend winter in Fla. at
Teaching.

NARA 783

Dear Cousin:

Don't be frightened, if you receive three letters from me after one pattern, but sent to three different Points.

We think we should like to be able to form some idea of our winter life.

Will you be so kind as to tell us when it

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will do for us to go to Pensacola? Perhaps we can find some place in which to teach before "the home" is built. If we are not sent out by an Asst. the Bureau will give us transportation, will it not? Can we have private schools? (Of course we prefer to represent an Ass.)

If you leave Florida where shall you go?

Miss Ella Cridlin
Lucy Chase
Macedon
Oct 27th
1865

NARA 785

Office of Lt. Comm. Bu. R.F. & O.L.
Ocala, Fla. Oct. 9th 1867.

Bernsley Lt.
Bvt. Maj. Vol. Lt. Comm.
Bu. R.F. & O.L.

Instructions to schools upon his Sub District. Wanting for aid for them.

NARA 786

Office Sub Asst Comr Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Ocala, Fla. Oct 9th 1866

Lieutenant

I have the honor to inform you that an Association of Freedmen have erected a School House two miles and a half from this town, on a piece of ground two acres in extent. The land has been deeded to five trustees for educational purposes by Henry Morgan, a freedman.

The following gives the Amount of the cost of the building.

Amount paid to Asa the Builder $200.00
" " Bonded for Lumber 50.00
" " " Nails 18.00
" " Total cost of building $268.00

The house is thirty feet long and twenty feet wide—ceiling ten feet high. The teachers are Mr. John C. Simpson and his wife, two very worthy colored persons. They commenced teaching in this house as soon as it was finished, about the 1st of September. They had been teaching for about 24 months previous to this in an old cotton ginning house. I advise

NARA 787

the Freedmen to build this house and, I think, that the enterprise and spirit manifested by them, in its speedy erection, entitles them to encouragement on the part of the Bureau. The Bureau should furnish at least a part of the funds necessary to the liquidation of the debt incured in its erection.

A lot in Ogpaw has been deeded to five trustees in this town, but nothing farther than this has been done in the matter. The people at present, are too poor to contribute much for such purposes. The Freedmen, of the Methodist Episcopal are about building a church and school house in this town, and this appears to engage a great deal of their attention, and absorbs what little (for they are very poor) they have to contribute.

Enclosed you will find the School Report of Milledge Hollingsworth, a freedman, who is teaching a school on Long Island about five miles from this town. I will forward the school Reports as I receive them.

There are five freedmens schools in

NARA 708

this County (Marion) which have about two hundred daily attendants.

I am, very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
T. A. Kensley, Bt Major U.S.V.
Asst Adjt Genl Bde R.F. & A.L.
for Marion & Sumter Co's S.C.

NARA 709

Washington D.C.
Oct 31/67

J.W. Alvord
Genl Supt. of Ed

calls for reports
for July Aug & Sept.

Oct 31-1867

NARA 710

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE GENERAL SUPT. SCHOOLS.

Washington, Oct. 31st 1867

C. T. Chase,
Supt. Education.
Dear Sir:

In order to complete the consolidated quarterly statistical report for July, Aug, and Sept, I have the honor to request that you forward to these head quarters, without further delay, the statistics for Aug & Sept.

If by reason of vacation no returns were made, a blank report (official) will be expected.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt,
J. W. Alvord
Gen. Supt. Schools.

HARA 711

Bot. Capt. C. M. Hamilton
reports relative to Schools
Nov 2/67 -

Jackson Co. - 5 schools -
Moanauma pupils ± 100
Blue spring - ($75.) 75
Green Wood 80
Mt. Zion 80
Campbell's
Hoard Bottom. - - 50
Wash^n Co -
Vernon co rate - - 50
Sch. Soc'y at each of these places -
Ros. subscribed at Moanauma
People anxious for the work to
go on -

NARA 712

Office of A Bu R & F A L
Marianna Fla Nov. 2. 1867

Lieut H. G. Jackson
4th U.S. Inf. Act. Asst
Bu R & F A L Dist of Fla

Sir.

In compliance with Circular No. 16. dated Head Qrs. Dist of Florida Bureau R & F A L Jacksonville, Fla. Oct. 29. 1867, I have the honor to report the following as "the number and location of school-houses desired in this Sub-District" comprising the counties of Jackson, Calhoun, Washington, & Holmes.

In Jackson County five (5) schools are earnestly wanted, located at the following named places - the number of scholars to be relied upon, stated in order: Marianna, number of scholars one hundred; Blue Spring, seventy five (75) scholars; Greenwood Eighty (80) scholars; Campbellton, Eighty (80) scholars, and at Mt Zion, Eighty (80) scholars.

In Calhoun County one school is needed, and greatly wanted, at Hard Bottom, where some fifty (50) may be relied upon as the daily attendance. This will

NARA 713

be located in a fine settlement upon the Apalachicola river.

In Washington County, one school is very much wanted at Vernon, the County Seat, where the number of scholars that can be relied upon to attend regularly is fifty (50).

A School Society has been in operation at each of these places for several months past, meeting with encouragement and success, until recently, when I notice a serious lack of interest, owing to the tardiness with which the work seems to be performed, or prepared for performance.

At this place upwards of three hundred dollars have been subscribed in money & work, its equivalent; and we have been waiting for the signal of the Asst. Commissioner to proceed to the erection of the much needed building. The lumber has been engaged at the rate of sixteen ($16) dollars per thousand. The deed, in fee, & trustees, has been submitted to the Asst Comm. and received his approval; and there is nothing remaining but for the Bureau to fulfill its promises & the purchasing of the material for the house, & the building will go up by Christmas.

The freedpeople are beginning to believe that the schools

NARA 714

spoke the truth, when they called the noble "proposition of the Bureau" a political Electioneering document" - and on behalf of the free people we herein solicit the speedy fulfilment of the promises made by, and accepted in good faith from, the Bureau; and in doing so we only join with every interest of State policy.

At the Blue Springs, a Mr. Campbell will sell a new store house, with four acres of wood land, on which the building is situated, for the sum of four hundred dollars. The house is new, and in good condition, & with but little labor could be converted into a fine, located, comfortable School house. It is situated on the road from Manassa, to Conejo, and within a few hundred yards of the celebrated Blue Spring. We have joined through our Society (the whites did not subscribe a penny here) upwards of seventy five dollars. Money is very scarce & and we will fail at this place unless the Bureau comes at once to our assistance.

We desire to be directed to commence the erection of the School house in Manassa, at once.

I am, Sir, very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Alpheus Hamilton
Joel Bakkard

NARA 715

Supt. Richmond

School Report.

Nov 4. 1867.

Number of pupils

Prices of lumber

progress of school enterprise

Wrote Jan 2 1868

Sent Circular letter

Dec 31st/67.

NARA 716

Offic A. A. Com. B.R.F. & Abands
Monticello Fla Nov 4th 1867.

Lieut. Allan H Jackson.
A.A. General B.R. Fds.

Sir

In answer to your communication of 28th Ult. I have to say. That upon enquiry I find that about (15-0) one hundred & fifty scholars in M. & vicinity could be relied upon - if the terms are low - I - It is difficult for freedmen to obtain money to pay for Provisions - Nothing should be expected from those who are so poor - as children and the greatest number are in that condition -

It costs (Co.) twenty dollars per M. to have lumber delivered at the Depôt - & will cost something to haul it to the lot. Nails are (8 & 10) nine & a half dollars per hundred pounds -

Workmen (good Mechanics colored) get ($3 & 50) three dollars per day -

I am having a paper circulated stating the names & No. of days work each person is willing to give - to be called upon by myself & others necessary - Propose to have one good Mechanic - he also contributing a no of days work.

The saw Mills in this neighborhood are stopped just now - on act of Crops - they sell for $15 - per M. cost $5 - to haul -

I am Sir
very respectfully Your Obedient Servt.
W Hammell Bvt Capt & A.A. Com'y

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Capt. F. C. Grossman
School Report

Nov. 5. 1867

Ready for benches & desks

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Office Sub. Asst Com. B.R. Fr'd.
Lake City, Fla, Nov: 5th 1867.

Lieut. Allan H. Jackson
D.C. B.R.F. & A.L.
Jacksonville, Fla

Sir

I have the honor to report that the schoolhouse at this point has been thoroughly cleaned out, floors scrubbed etc. and that every thing is now in readiness for benches and desks,

Please have them sent up as soon as practicable.

Very Respectfully
Your obedt Servt.
F.C. Grossmann
Bvt Capt. U.S.A.
S.A.C.

P.S. Grossmann is Bvt Capt. U.S.A. – The Commission is doing finely.

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J. H. Durkee
Capt. &c.
Nov 5 - 1867

Mass dep[t] money for S. H.
Mants Capt Alley to com[dg]

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Jacksonville Fla
Nov 5th 1862

Lieut Allen H. Jackson
A. A. A. G. Bu. R. T. D. G. A.
Jacksonville Fla.

Sir.

I have deposited the money for the School Site here till the deed for the land arrives from the present owner. Will Capt. Alby come up with plans and bill of lumber required or shall I come to Jacksonville for them. Please answer at once as I want to get the building under way immediately

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. H. Dustin
Capt. & A. C. Bu. R. T. & F. A.

NARA 721

F. Seymour.
Bt. Maj. Gen
Pensacola
Nov 5/67 -

Account of situation of Sch
Heros enterprises at
Pensacola - Warrenton &
Milton -
Pensacola. 260 to 350 pupils
Warrenton Same No.

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H'Qrs Pensacola Harbor Fla.
Nov 5. 1867.

Lieut Allan N. Jackson USA
asst Genl Bureau R. F. & A. H'Qrs Dist of Fla.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 23d, regarding schools, I have the honor to report as follows:

At Pensacola there are school Trustees. They are now endeavoring to raise $300 to pay for a lot. They desire a house of two stories, large enough to accommodate a school of from 150 to 200 Infants on the lower floor: and on the upper floor from 60 to 75 older scholars - and a high school of from 50 to 75. A building of 32 or 35 by 60 or 65 feet is required therefore. They think they can construct it if the material is supplied - but I doubt it.

At Warrington, ground can doubtless be procured from the Commandant of the Navy Yard. There are Trustees here already. The Population is about the same as at Pensacola - the same number of pupils should be arranged for, and a building of the same dimensions and style be provided.

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I cannot say whether School Trustees have been selected at Milton or not – But there need be no delay on that score, and the matter shall be arranged as soon as possible. It will suffice to provide for 100 scholars there – and a building of one story 30×50 feet – so divided by sliding doors that it could be used for one or two schools, would be the most useful. And the upper stories of the Pensacola & Warrington School Houses should be similarly disposed.

The number of pupils here named is much in excess of the actual number at this date – but is what may be expected generally, & should be accommodated.

Any plans that may be sent here should be subject to such changes as circumstances may indicate for the locality – or for the peculiar wants of the community.

A large stone-house (Q.M.) 58 by 200 feet is now being taken down at Barrancas. The floor timbers are 8 by 12, may carefully framed & in excellent order. By cutting it into sections, it would readily answer for two story frames for two story buildings of 32 or 40×58 feet. There is also proper lumber here, now nothing, for

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uprights, of which 8 would be required for each building.
I would advise that this frame be converted to this purpose,
as it will be quite useless here, & some 1200 dollars
will be economized by so using it.

The flooring, siding &c of the Store-house are needed
for fencing & other purposes at this post.

I would also suggest that the Supt of Education
himself bring these plans over and that they be
discussed & decided upon on the spot.

Respectfully,
Your most obt Svt

J. Seymour.

Maj. B. Alvord
&c &c

P. S. As you mention that funds may be sent to me for
these purposes, I should add that unless by a Check upon
New Orleans, they will be quite useless here.

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W. Hammond -
S. C.
Fernandina -
Nov 6th 1867 -
Nov
Asylum at Old Point

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Fernandina Fla
Nov 6th 1867

Lieut A. S. Jackson
A.A.A. Gen'l B.R.F.A. Lands

Sir I have the honor to State that I find but four points in my District that will justify the establishment of Schools viz at Fernandina at old Town, of Kings Ferry, and at the South East part of Amelia Island. The house at Fernandina should accommodate one hundred and fifty scholars. at old town fifty. at Kings Ferry seventy, and at South East end of island forty. I have already taken steps to organize Societies at these points. A house at Kings Ferry is most needed. as they have churches here that may be used for School purposes

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at King Henry & have been promised help in the erection of building as well as a secure site for the Home. It might be well to assist them now while they are in the spirit of work.

I am Sir Very Respectfully Your obedt Servt

D W Hammond
Sub asst Comm
B R F & A Lands

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J. A. Remley
Major & A.C.
Nov. 6. 1867.

2 sch. societies formed in
the Co.
1 is in Ocala the Co. seat.
Pop.n 400 - 1/2 col.d
trustees 2 W. 3 col.d
town lots site deeded to them
The other has been erected
20 x 30 ft. cost $280.
Wants that amt. paid
to the trustees by the Bureau

Wrote Jan 2 68
Inside journal letter 12-31-67

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Office Sub Asst Comr Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Ocala, Florida, Nov. 6th 1867.

Lieutenant:

In compliance with Circular No. 16 Head Quarters, District of Florida October 28th, 1867, I have the honor to report that two School Societies have been established in this County and lands purchased in compliance with the instructions heretofore furnished by Mr. C. F. Chase. One of these Societies is under successful Organization in this town which is the County seat, and contains a population of four hundred inhabitants about one half of whom are colored. The Trustees, of whom two are white and three colored, have had a block or square deeded to them in a very convenient and healthy location, and it is hoped, that no time will be lost in furnishing them with such means as will be able to enable the Society to at once commence the execution of the

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erection of the school house as it is very much needed.

The other school house is conducted on the same plan containing the same number of trustees, Constitutions, Bylaws &c. that the other does. The house is ~~building a house~~ twenty feet wide and thirty long & has already been erected. In its erection the society has incured ~~the~~ a debt amounting to two hundred and eighty dollars. If this amount was furnished it, it would be able to compleatly finish the house and put the grounds on which it is built, in a very pleasant appearing condition.

I hope that the attention of the Bureau will be directed to these schools at once, and give them all the Material aid it can.

I am, very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
J. A. Ramsey, Bt Major U. S. Vols
& Sub Asst Comr Bu. R. F. & A. L. for Marion & Hunter Co's

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Allan H. Jackson
2nd Lt. 7th Inf. A.A.A.G. B.R.F. & A.L.
District of Florida

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Hofman - 7 Co.
Lake City -
~~Mar~~ 8/67

2 trs - required here

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Office Sub. Asstbom. B. R. F. & A. L.
Lake City, Fla, Nov: 8th 1865.

Lieut. Allan H. Jackson
A. A. A. G. Bureau, R. F. & A. L.
Jacksonville, Fla,

Sir,

In compliance with Circular No: 17 c. S. from the Asst Com. Dist. of Florida, B. R. F. & A. L. I have the honor to report that there are no schools of freedmen in session within this Sub-districts and that there will be required two teachers for the School about to be opened at Lake City and one for the Houston School.

Very Respectfully
Your obedt Servt
F. C. Grossmann
Brt Capt & A.
A. A. C.

are expected to arrive and be employed in preference to freedpeople, all this will I am certain throw many out of employment, and some will get no means for support no matter what they try, Something will have to be done in this direction and I would request to be informed at as early a date as possible how to act when such case occurs which I think are not far distant. I know some good freedmen who have either been or are sick or for some other reason cannot now get work and who are ever now in actual need.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant

J. E. Smeltzer
1st Lt 43 U.S. Inft
Subsistence R.R. F.A. Las

P.S. I think that the law which requires each community to care for its own poor, would be a good law to apply; where the people turn of their hands for political difference of opinion.

J. E. Smeltzer
Lt.

J.E. Smeltzer - S.A.C.
Acadian -
Dec 5th 1865.
Destitution - Amounts asked about
school Funds &c -

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NARA 735

Office Subassistant
Bureau of Ref. F. & L. Lands
Madison Fla Nov 9th 1867

Lieutenant A. H. Jackson Usa
A.A.A. Genl B.R.F. & L. Lands

Lieutenant.

In compliance with Circ No 17. from your office, I have to state that there is no permanent school in operation in this Sub Dist. Children have in many instances been taught on plantations both by employers and there own color, but the tuition has not been lasting and as regards the result little can be said and less reliable information collected. I sold a house here the proceeds of which were $150.00 which I paid to the Asst Com. Office while Genl. Foster was in command. this money I was told would be kept to the special credit (and outside of Bureau appropriation) of Madison and for school purposes. The year has been bad and the freedpeople can get but very little money, besides they have spent what they could put together in erecting a fine church and in purchase of lots. I can purchase adjoining a lot for either $100.00 or 150.00 I am certain it will not cost more and can get good titles for the same, if the Bureau

are entitled to avail themselves in preference to freedpeople. All this will I am certain throw [illegible] not [illegible] [illegible]

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would let me dispose of the aforementioned $150 in this way and then make appropriation for material. I can get the most of the labor from among the freedpeople, they are willing to do all they can towards helping to get a schoolhouse and are anxious for the same. The lot mentioned has all the advantages required by the Bureau. The fine Steam saw and Gin mill, running eight gins was destroyed at this place last week by fire, but lumber could be brought from Drew's Mills at Columbus either by the railroad or perhaps from Swift's mill seven miles, if the latter has any lumber, which is not always the case. It is highly necessary that something should be done for their education as the freedpeople stand in need of better morals. Robbery and stealing is carried on to a fearful degree. Nearly all the pigs are killed, they go into stores at day time and carry off things and half a dozen stores have been broken open and robbed of late, one was robbed of nearly all it contained. About twenty freedpeople have been taken up since Sunday for robbing and stealing and over a dozen of the same implicated in the same. Yesterday a woman was shot (not fatally) and beaten over the head by an unknown freedman near Station #5 J. & M. R.R. and robbed of what she had.

This winter and the coming spring will be very bad for the freedpeople. The crops are short, the most of the pigs are killed and there is no money in the country and not enough for the poor to live on, I find that

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many of the large planters looking only toward making money planted no corn, but relied on others for the coming year, while they planted all in cotton, which having failed leaves many of them ruined or in debt. Those that planted corn will have enough, but those that failed to do so will have to purchase and of these there are many. I not long ago believed that there was enough corn in the country but I have been compelled to change my opinion. Corn is now already selling at a comparatively high price and before the new crop comes in I fear that it will go up to $2.50 a $3.00 a bushel. Last year we could buy corn in the north and west and ship it here profitably, this year the corn failed in the north and west there being in that part of the country from 40 to 50 percent less this year than last year and the price is now nearly as much again as it was when corn was shipped here from the north.

Since I have been here I have had no occasion to draw on the Government to feed freedpeople but I am almost certain, that as much as I may desire to avoid such a thing that before spring there will be cases of actual destitution and starvation and that it will be necessary for the government to give some assistance, and it would be well to bring this to the notice of the proper authorities in order, that when provisions are needed, that they can be had in proper time and before starvation actually take place. I also fear that much

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suffering will take place on account of the political condition of the country and the part the freedpeople will take in it, for they will generally vote contrary to what their employers might desire. It is rumored that many will lose their employment on that account and that they will not be hired. Also it is said that about 500 emigrants are expected to arrive and be employed in preference to freedpeople. All this will I am certain throw many out of employment, and some will get no means for support no matter what they try. Something will have to be done in this direction and I would request to be informed at as early a date as possible how to act when such case occurs which I think are not far distant. I know some good freedmen who have either been or are sick or for some other reason cannot now get work and who are even now in actual need.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant

S. E. Lewenton
1st Lt 45 U.S. Inf
Superintendent R.F.A. Las

P.S. I think that the law which requires each community to care for its own poor, would be a good law to apply, where the people turn of their hands for political difference of opinion.

S. E. Lewenton
1st Lt.

J.C. Lewenton - Superintendent - Acadian - Dec 5th 1867 - Destitution - Freedmen about to Send Away

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Rumley - Jr. -
Bdr. Mag -

Nov 16/67

Accompanying spark

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Office Sub. Asst. Commr. B.R.F. & L.
Ocala Fla
Nov. 16. 1864.

Lieutenant

I have the honor to transmit herewith, duly complied with Circular No. 14. 2d Div. Dist of Fla. B.R.F. & L. Jacksonville Fla. Oct 31st 1864. the reports appertaining to Schools, Teachers &c.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Sev't

J. H. Romley, Bt. Major & A.C.
Sub. Asst. Commr. B.R.F. & L.
for Marion & Sumpter, Fla.

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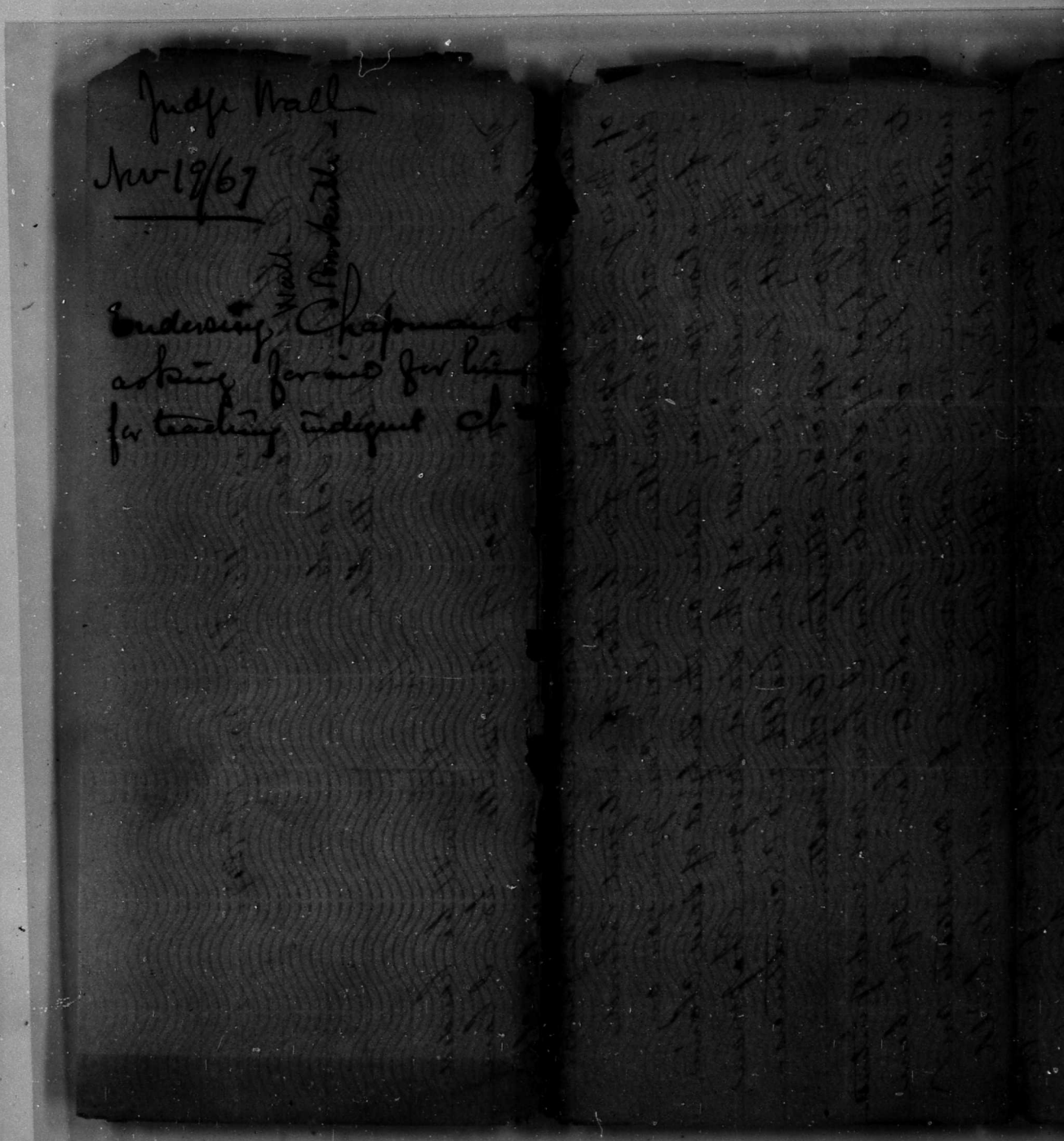
Judge Wall
Nov 19/67
Endorsing Chapman

NARA 742

Brooksville Fla. Nov. 19th 1867.

To Mr. C. Thurston Chase
Superintendent of Schools
Tallahassee Fla.

Sir.

This will be handed you by Thos. P. Law Esqr. of Brooksville, whom I have [redacted] to confer with you personally in reference to a claim [redacted] sent and forwarded to you some time since in favor of Morgan Chapman for tuition of indigent Colored Children at Brooksville. Mr. Law can give you any information you may desire on the subject of said claim. At the earnest request of the said Morgan Chapman who is pretty low down both in health and circumstances - I call your especial attention to this matter.

On the subject of Schools here, I have not much of interest to report. The Freedmen hereabouts have hitherto been unsettled - are now looking around for Homesteads and until located, it is difficult to know where to build School Houses. Mr. Law will doubtless confer with you Chrfully on the subject of Schools in this Region and from him you may derive some information relative to School prospects here.

If you have funds to apply to the payment of such accounts as the one referred to above, you will please send the money by Mr Law to Morgan Chapman, Mr. Law is a safe reliable person - and will receipt you for the same.

I have the Honor to be. Your Obt. Serv.
P. E. Wall
agt. Bu. R. F. & L.

NARA 743

Barrancas. Pensacola Harbor Fla

Nov 2. 1861.

J. Seymour
Maj 5 Arty Brevet
Capt

Report of Schools & teachers for
Oct 31 — in reply to Circular
No 17 H. Mo Dept of Fla

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Hd Qrs Pensacola Harbor Fla.
Nov 22d 1867.

Lieut Allan K. Jackson: Asst.
A.A. Genl Bureau R.F. & A.L.: Hd Qrs Dest Fla

Sir:

In reply to Circular 17, just received, I have the honor to report as

Warrington: 40 scholars: Teacher Wallie Miller (Col'd)
Pensacola 125 " " C.W. Upson (white) (changed lately)
Milton 30 " " Leonard Johnson (Col'd)

Of the School at Knowlton, I have no information & doubt whether there is one there at present: if any, very small. all the above teachers are paid by the parents of their pupils - or more generally are not paid at all.

At Pensacola a good white teacher (male) is desirable. At the other points colored teachers will do very well.

I enclose a letter from Leonard Johnson (teacher at Milton) & recommend that he be allowed something from the Bureau - or that School there must cease.

respectfully Your Ob't Serv't

T. Seymour
Maj 17th Inf
Asst C

NARA 745

Geo. J. Alden –
Bradenton – Fla
Nov 29/67

Re Situation of the
Schaffner interests –

NARA 746

Rec'd Jan 2 1868

Marengo Ala Nov 29th 1867

Gen Chase
Supt of Instruction

Dr Sir

I have been at work among the colored people to get them to raise a sufficient amount of money to build a school House to accomodate 200 Children and nearly as many grown people but owing to the Yellow fever and the consequent lack of work in the Navy Yard have been unable to make much headway. Col Osborne called on me to day and when I told him what I was doing he told me he believed the Govt furnished the material if the colored people would put

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its up. I have a bill for the lumber like the enclosed made and handed to one of our mill owners and they are at work getting out the timber. I can get the desks in Boston Chairs settees etc for $1100. and most of this money I am going to raise north and as soon as the building is up and the school started shall go to work in Pensacola. If the Govt will furnish the lumber I will have the building put up in 60 days after the lumber is on the ground. have sent to Mass for good teachers and can have them ready to commence school as soon as the house is ready

hoping you will render us assistance I remain

truly Yours Geo J Alden

NARA 748

School Reports for
Marion & Sumpter Co's

Just. Rumsey.
S.M.C.

Nov 31/67

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No of Scholars in Attendance	Names of Teachers	By whom Paid	No. in Alphabet	No who read and write	No of advanced Readers	
30	A. Jordan A. Snyder	Freedmen	6	24	0	Opened Oct. 15. 1867
30	C. Simpson	Freedmen	7	23	0	" Sept. 15. "
30	Mr. & Mrs. Hollingsworth	Freedmen	4	20	6	" June, 18. "
90	—	—	17	67	6	

chool taught by Miss Jones containing about 30 scholars.
s been in operation about eighteen months. The teacher is paid
Northern society. It is taught upon the plantation of Mrs.
e & Jones. The teacher has therefore reported to the superintendent
ts.

Returns. School is discontinued during the months, on account of
teachers having left the County.

R. A. Remley, Bvt. Maj. U.S.
Asst. Asst. Comm. B. R. F. & A. L.
for Marion & Sumpter Co.

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J. H. Remley

Dec 31 67.

Wants blanks—

1 Sch. descent Co

NARA 751

Office Sub Asst Comr Bu R. L. & A. L.
Ocala, Fla. Dec. 3d, 1867

Lieutenant;

I have the honor to transmit herewith three school reports also one consolidated report. One school has been discontinued during the month on account of the teacher having left the county.

I am, very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant,
J. A. Remley, Bvt Major and
Sub Asst Comr Bu R. L. & A. L.
For Marion & Sumter Counties.

Allan H. Jackson, Lt. 7th Inf.
A. A. A. General.

NARA 752

Maj C. I. Kaump
Palatka -
Dec 23d - 67.

Recruits Sch. blanks

NARA 733

Palatka Fla:
Dec. 28th 1867.

Supt. Freedmen's Schools.
F. B. R. & A. L. Sacramento.

Sir,
You will greatly oblige me, if you can send me some blanks for monthly report of Freedmen's Schools.

Very Respect-
Miss C. J. Henry.
teacher of freedmen

NARA 754

Connelly D.J. Capt
St Augustine

Dec 31. 67

Blanks?

NARA 755

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abd. Lds.,
Headquarters Sub.-Asst. Commissioner. Sub-Dist. of St. Johns.

St. Augustine, Fla., Dec 31st 1867

E. P. Chase Supt
of Schools for Freedmen.

I have the honor to request, to be furnished with a Copy of your Instructions issued in reference to "Organizing Societies and Purchasing Land for Freedmen's Schools."

An effort is now being made here to build a School House and a copy of your instructions on such matters is desired for our guidance.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

D. J. Connolly.
Bvt Capt U.S.C.
Sub Asst Comsr.

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CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

ART. I. This Society shall be called the First Union Sunday School Society, of the ~~town of~~ Volusia county ~~of~~

OBJECT.

ART. II. Its object shall be the promotion of Education in our midst, and the establishment of a just and equal school system free to all in the State.

OFFICERS.

ART. III. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Board of Trustees.

MEMBERS.

ART. IV. Any person residing in Volusia County may become a member by paying One Dollar into the Treasury annually and subscribing to the Constitution.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

ART. V. The annual meetings of this Society shall take place on the second Monday in January.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

ART. VI. Officers shall be elected at the annual meetings and hold their office for one year, except the Board of Trustees whose term of office shall be three years, and until others are elected in their stead.

Officers chosen at the first permanent organization of the Society shall hold their places until the first annual meeting thereafter. *Provided*, That the Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall hold his office untill the third annual meeting; the next member of the Board elected until the second annual meeting; and the third member until the first annual meeting thereafter.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

ART. VII. The President shall preside at the meetings, preserve order, put questions and announce the result of votes, appoint committees, call special meetings at the written request of three members.

The Vice-President, in the absence or disadility of the President, shall perform his duties.

The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings and of accounts ordered to be paid from the Treasury.

The Treasurer shall receive and hold the funds of the Society, and pay them out only on the order of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, countersigned by the Secretary of the Society.

The Board of Trustees shall consist of Three persons, a majority of whom may act. They shall hold all Real Estate or other property of the Society, determine upon the opening and closing of schools, the hiring and payment of teachers, procuring fuel, books and apparatus, the settlement of accounts, and such other duties as the Society may from time to time direct.

REPRESENTATION.

ART. VIII. On the formation of a township or county Society by co-operating Societies, this Society shall send to it one representative for each school of fifty pupils actually taught under our auspicies by a competent teacher during the previous school year.

The action which such township or county Society may take to promote the common welfare shall be binding on this Society.

ALTERATIONS TO CONSTITUTION.

ART. IX. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting, written notice having been given at the last regular meeting of the alteration proposed.

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BY-LAWS.

1. A majority of the members belonging to this Society shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

2. The regular meetings shall take place on the first Friday of each month at _____ o'clock in the _____ at the _____

3. Quarterly meetings shall be held on the first Friday in January, April, July and October, at the ~~place of holding the regular meetings~~ School Rooms of the Society

4. The Treasurer shall give bonds in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars _____ dollars, duly stamped and signed by at least three responsible persons for the safe keeping of the funds paid to him, and the faithful performance of his duties.

5. He shall present a written report to each Quarterly meeting of all monies received and paid out by him in due form, and shall also report whenever called on by a vote of the Society.

6. When vacancies in any of the offices occur they may be temporarily filled at a regular meeting until the next annual meeting. Public notice of a special election shall be made at least five days before the election takes place.

7. The Teacher shall keep a record of the names of all pupils in the school, the times of their admission and leaving, their attendance, progress in studies, conduct and the like.

8. ## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1ST. President will call the meeting to order.
2D. Devotional exercises, and singing.
3D. Reading and approving the minutes of last meeting.
4TH. Reports of committees and officers.
5TH. Unfinished business from last meeting.
6TH. New business.
7TH. Election of officers.
8TH. Remarks on the work of the Society.

9TH. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular meeting, written notice of the proposed change having been submitted at the last regular meeting.

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Supt. of Education
Letters Received
Pre-1869 (Jan.-~~Sept.~~ Dec.)
1868

NARA 739

Gen Hunt
Wash DC
Jan 2d 1868

With 33 Manual of Vanguard of Freedom

1868

Rec'd Jan 9th 1868

NARA 768

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE GENERAL SUPT. SCHOOLS.

Washington, January 2d 1868

C. I. Chase, Esq.
Supt Education,
Jacksonville Fla.

Dear Sir:

Herewith find package of the "Vanguard of Freedom Manual"

It is designed that a copy shall be placed in the hands of every teacher within your jurisdiction, to be so used as that a "Division" may be formed in connection with every school; the members to be reported in the school reports to this Bureau.

Additional copies, if desired, can be obtained from the General Secretary at cost.

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The vital importance of this matter to the best interests of the freed people requires that it should receive earnest attention.

Very respectfully,
Yours, etc,

P. H. Clark

Gen'l Supt. Schools.

NARA 762

The vital importance of this matter to the best interests of the freed people requires that it should receive earnest attention.

Very respectfully,
Yours, etc,

J. W. Alvord

Genl Supt. Schools.

NARA 763

D. M. Hammond.
Fernandina
Jan 3.
1868

Recommending Miss
Hattie Emerson

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Fernandina Fla
Jan 3d 1868

Hon C. T. Chase
Sup Education

Dear Sir I desire to introduce to your favorable notice Miss Hattie Emerson of Fernandina I learned that Miss Pratt of the School at Gainsville has desired help & that she was disposed to think that one of the Teachers of the Fernandina School could be spared; I think that neither of the teachers who are under the auspices of the Bureau are desirous of making the change. If there is any way by which the services of Miss Emerson could be compensated she would be a most able & efficient assistant for Miss Pratt She desires to teach & will certainly make a successful teacher

I am very Respectfully
Your obedt Servt
D. M. Hammond
Sub asst Com

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D. J. Connelly
Jan. 3. 68

NARA 766

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abd. Lds.,
Headquarters [redacted] Sub-Dist. of St. Johns,

St. Augustine, Fla., Janry 3rd 1868

Wm. C. Chase
Supt of Education.

I would respectfully invite Your attention to the condition of Freedmens Schools in this Town. And would suggest that if practicable, You would visit them in person. ~~as soon as practicable.~~ These Schools have received no assistance whatever from the Bureau and are now languishing for want of material aid. Mrs Williams School are occupying a Building which at any moment they are liable to be turned out of, and are not allowed to use it as a Night School, which is very necessary. The Catholic School is very much in want of Books &c for their pupils.

With the assistance of the Bureau and a few Gentlemen here, we intend to build a much needed School House. And would request Your co-operation.

Very Respectfully &c
L. J. Connolly.
Sub Asst Commissioner.

NARA 767

F. E. Hofsomer
Capt. U.S.M.C.
Salt City
Jan 3d 1868

School Report.

(with one enclosure)

Used
Rec'd Jan 5th 1868

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Office Sub. Asst. Com. B.R.F. & A.L.
Lake City, Fla, January 3 1868

C. Thurston Chase
Supdt. Education, State of Florida
Jacksonville, Fla.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of blank School Reports and your communication of the 31st ult. In reply I beg leave to state that there has been but one School house completed within the past six months within my jurisdiction. I am unable to report how much the Bureau has expended on this schoolhouse (at Lake City) the material having been purchased at Jacksonville. Lieut. A. H. Jackson, Insp. A.A.G. can best inform you what it costs the Bureau. Probably One thousand Dollars. White citizens subscribed about $40.00 towards this house, the colored people paid in about $150.00. This money was expended as follows; for one acre of land $140.00. — insurance of building (insured for $2000 for one year) $30.00 — balance expended for Stove-pipe, well-bucket, brooms &c.

Another School house is nearly completed at Lowndesville

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the County seat of ~~the~~ Suwannee County, Fla. It will cost the Bureau about 250^{00}, balance was paid by subscription principally by colored people. This School will accomodate sixty Scholars. No teachers as yet.

The colored people at Live Oak, Fla, have obtained an acre of land and will in a few days apply for assistance to the Bureau.

Schools are needed at Jasper, Fla and at Providence, Bradford County, but the colored people seem to pay but little attention to it there.

All together I must say that the Freedmen have manifested but little enthusiasm for Schools. It requires continual driving to induce them to move at all, they are very slow in paying their monthly dues, hardly ever attend the monthly meetings of the School society and appear to have the idea that the Bureau must furnish School-houses, teachers and Books as a matter of course.

Very Respectfully
Your obedt Servt
J. E. Grossmann
Capt Asst Supt. S. A. C.

The ladies teaching here are very efficient, but seem to consider themselves entirely free from Bureau control, receiving and obeying orders from the Episcopal Church only.

NARA 770

AB-Grunwell
S. R.
Huntsville Ala
Jan 3d 1868

Rept on Schools in
Jeff Co

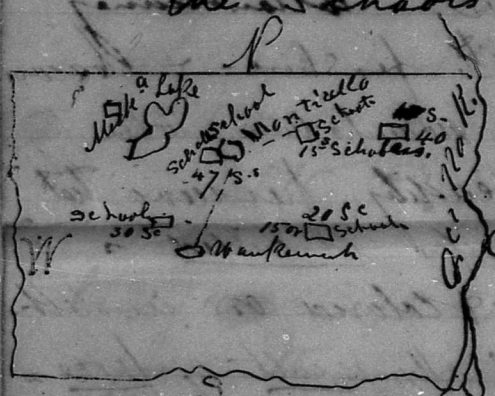
NARA 771

Monticello Fla. Jan. 3rd 1866.

B. F. Chase Esq.
Superintendent &c.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 31st Ult. came yesterday - & the Blanks the day before - I am forwarding the same to Teachers in the different Parts of the County with instructions to return to me for consolidation as soon as possible - this County Jefferson - comprises the Sub. Dist over which I have had Bureau supervision since April/66. it extends from the Ga. Line to the Gulf 45 miles, & from Leon co Line on the west to Madison line on the East 35 Miles - Monticello - is located near the centre from East to West & about 9 Miles South of the Ga. line - the Schools - are - located nearly as follows.



The school enterprise in this County has been almost entirely neglected - the State Superintendent gave to two teachers. Miss Martha Sickles & Dl Benbow State script for about 24 dollars - & that is about all the aid - I have solicited several times that a school Lot in Monticello has been purchased by the Howard School association of Monticello, under the promise of assistance of the Bureau to build

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a school house thereon - the Lot is near within the city limits + cost a vast amount of time + exertion on the part of those interested to secure the same. the Proof of title to the association - (certificate of County clerk under seal of the Court) was forwarded a long time ago - + the people are asking me frequently in reference thereto - I believe that all the requirements of the Bureau have been performed - + I hope - the work will be started soon - The cause of Education of the Col'd people South will have to be pushed by others than themselves - the tax of $7.75 per Capita - and probably $10 in the city - is a most oppressive tax on the colored people - + with the small amount of their Cotton money - renders them lower than beggary - How can people so burdened - rise above the pressure put upon them ? they get a third of cotton + half the corn + feed themselves - cotton money has only been from 10 to 27 ℔. per skein - + Bacon from 20 to 25 cts per lb. soon swamps them, when they pay themselves - - you will readily perceive that Education will not prosper unaided - Nearly all people White + colored are in debt - + Education is usually the result of prosperity - There is no school in this County aided by any association - or by the Bureau - this is a populous County - + much good could be done if about 4 Schools

HARA 773

could be established - & supported - say - four school houses built & 6. Teachers - supported - or their wages paid - & they supported by the ~~Bureau & State Govts together~~ - Freedmen - by contributing corn & other material for board - I think it would be the best thing that could be done under the circumstances.

In reference to the 7 questions of your communication I have to state.

1st No. of School Building erected in this Dist last 6 months None
2nd Amount expended by Bureau. Nothing -
3rd Amt contributed by citizens for such buildings & Nothing -
4th No. of School Houses in process of construction Est'd Cost &c - None
We are waiting for Appropriation to Commence with
5th No. of School enterprise on foot (2) two.
6th No of additional needed - (6) six -
7th Sentiment of People on Education - All people Black & White seem in favor of education - some are willing to assist most of them are too poor - Old people must have absolute enterprise to get them started - a great modification is observable - amongst the whites in their sentiments towards Freedmen - within a year - improvement is being accomplished as foolish notions are expelled from the minds of both parties -

I am Sir -

Your truly & faithful friend -

A. S. Grummell

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S. M. Taylor
Chf. Clk
Jan 4th 1868

Concerning sending Sch Rep to
all the teachers of the
Mt. Pr. Bor. & Com.

R. J. 10th Jan - 1868
Ans'd " "

NARA 775

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE GENERAL SUPT. SCHOOLS.

Washington, ... 186

E. Thurston Chase, Esq.
Supt. Education,
Dear Sir,-

The New York Branch F. A. Com. having adopted our School Register, send us a list of their Teachers, with the request that we will furnish them with the Register. I send you the names of those in Florida, asking you to furnish them, if you have not already done so. We can now supply you with all you require.

Your letter to me was received this morning. Glad to hear from you. Shall take pleasure in doing all I can to make your book satisfactory. Was sorry not to see you again before you left. I shall write you again soon. Present my regards to Mr. Dennett.

Sending cordial greetings of the season, I remain very truly, Your friend, J. Willard Saydon.

NARA 776

Morgan Jackson
Palatka

Jan. 6th
1868

Wants money for
teaching at Brooksville
Complains of the state Supt.
not fulfilling promises.

NARA 777

1868

Platka Fla, Jan the 6. A. D

Mr Chase

Dear

Sir

I was imployed by Mr E B Duncan of Tallahassee Oct the 12 1866 and I=
took a school at Brooksville in hernando county until the 15 of novem
ber 1867 I had from 18 to 20. Scholars
the hole time and I have never got
Eleven but dollers & 50 cents from the people
The payed me 11.50 that is all that I
have Ever got for my hole Services
& I had to pay my board the main
time ten dollers a month, Mr
Duncan said to me in his retur=
ns to me, that I could draw my
Pay From the School Funds
but I have not drawn a dollar
yet, Mr Chase Dear Sir as I
can draw my Money please
write To Platka & let me
know soon as you can

NARA 778

as I am not able to come
to Jackson Ala I have not
a dollar to save my life—
and I am by disease incapaci
tated to make a living by
manual labor, Mr Chase
dear Sir if you can pay me
for what I have done & give
me 2 years for this year I will
go to Brookesville and back
this year out, Please write
to me as Soon as you get
this letter

Direct to Talladega Ala

yours
most
Obt
Svt
Morgan
Chapman

Talladega
Ala

Morgan Jackson
Talladega
Jan. 6th
1868

Wants money for
services at Brooksville
Conductions of the State Supt.
not fulfilling promises

NARA 779

D. J. Connelly -
Jan. 6. 1868 -

Report on Educational
Affairs -

NARA 780

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abd. Lds.,

Headquarters Sub.-Asst. Commissioner, Sub.-Dist. of St. Johns,

St. Augustine, Fla., January 6th 1868

Mr. C. L. Chase.
Superintendent of Education.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Communication of the 30th Ult. And in reply, have to forward enclosed Teacher's Monthly School Reports for the two Freedmen's Schools in this Sub Dist. Also a Consolidated Report of the same for the month of Dec 1867.

To the interrogatories contained in Your Communication. I have to answer as follows.

To 1st Question. None Built or repaired.
" 2d Question. No Expense by the Bureau.
" 3d Question. Nothing Contributed.
" 4th Question. No School Houses going up.
" 5th Question. An effort is being made to build one.
" 6th Question. Bureau assistance of $500 needed.
" 7th Question. Indifferent but not encouraging.
" 8th Question. I refer to enclosed Teachers Reports.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

L. J. Connolly.
Sub Asst Commissioner.

NARA 781

A. B. Hunnicutt.
S. A. C.
Monticello -
Jan 6th 1868 -

Accompanying Sch. Rep.

NARA 782

Number of books wanted
For day School

Sanders 3d Readers	50
Grammers	25
Geographies	25
Arithmetics	25
Maps	4
Sabbath School books	
Catechism	75
Methodist hymn book	50
Bibles	25
Tracts	500

25 2nd " Readers
25 3d " "
10 Arithmetics
5 Geographies
2 Maps
Catechisms Sunday School Books 40
Bibles 25
Tracts 25
Methodist Hymn Book 25

NARA 783

Office S. A. Com. B.R. 2d C.
Monticello Fla. Jan 8th 1868

C. J. Chase Esq.
Superintendent &c.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose report of freedmen schools in Jeff Co. Fla. the delay has been occasioned by tardy action of teachers — in furnishing reports to me — (they require stimulus — Money) — The prospect for starting schools is not now promising — on account of the limited means of the parents of pupils. The Howard School association of Monticello — is the one which bought the School lot — & is waiting for further instructions — to proceed — I am in

over

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formed by the Teacher -
Mr Pendrake - that a promise
is had been made him & Miss
Martha Sickles (the female teacher)
of aid from the State
Col'd School fund - of 50 cts
per pupil per month - & this
has seem to have a cooling effect
on them in reference to the
Bureau - I assured them
that that was exactly what
we wanted - that is all the
aid from the State possible -
& all the aid from all sources
possible to be attained - if this
School house promised by
the Bureau were erected
& good assistance given teachers
at this place - a hundred schol-
ars could be had - which would
be a great advantage to
the cause of education -

called
Miss Sickles - (who has had
Bureau Transportation) did
not feel willing to make a report
to the Bureau - I suppose
for fear that it might hinder
her prospects of aid from
the State -

I inclose a list of
books needed by the Teachers -
two schools are repre-
sented - but I think if a
number of School books were
sent me for judicious dis-
tribution it would be well -
I have the honor to be S...
Very Sincerely Your friend
in the Cause of Education
O. B. Bylenwell.
S. A. Cam. B. R. 2 Ala.

Rec'd 10th Ans'd C.B.

19. Mo. Kammerer

Fla Jan 7th 1868

Quotation & comments

Fernandina abt 1st

Fernandina

January

Dear Sir

I received your letter some days since & was in hopes that I would be able to get my report up as early as the fifth of Jan, but am disappointed in getting in reports from the School teachers & by the pressure of business that has surrounded me since the first of Jan all the disputes of the old year seem to have culminated at its close & my office is quite overrun. I have however got the teachers reports & will try to get the report in tomorrow. I must to say that I would be glad to know what would be the chance of getting some [illegible]

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Rec'd 10th
Ans'd
C.B.

Fernandina Fla
January 7th 1868

Mr Chase

Dear Sir

I received your letter some days since & was in hopes that I would be able to get my report up as early as the fifth of Jan, but am disappointed in getting in reports from the School teachers & by the pressure of business that has surrounded me since the first of Jan all the disputes of the old year seem to have culminated at its close & my office is quite our own. I have however got the teachers reports & will try to get the report in tomorrow. I want to say that I would be glad to know what would be the chance of getting you to make us a visit some time about the fifteenth. The ladies would be much pleased to see you & many of the patrons of the School & I must confess that Billings has been able to do me great harm by his continual insinuations against myself & Emerson & has succeeded so far

I'm glad to know what would be the chance of getting you to make us a visit

NARA 787

the organization of a school society
I have tried my utmost but they are
afraid to keep aloof & enough of them obey
the injunction to embarrass me all the time
I should feel greatly ashamed of myself
if the same influences had not overthrown
much bigger men than I am & in places
where they were most thoroughly well known
I would like to know what is the opinion
you hold about the discontinuance of the Bureau
or at least the discharge of most of the agents
I am anxious to know from the fact that
I do not know just what is to be my destination after that time I hoped once to be
elected Sheriff of Duval County under the
new order of things but can't tell what chance
I have as I can not be present to advocate
my claims in person & fear that I may
have incurred the hostility of one of my most
staunch & influential friends in the unfortunate
contest that was inaugurated by Billings & Richards
that is with Mr Dunfee & Gautier regarded him
as a friend & should have given him my
support in the convention if I had been a delegate
from that County instead of this, as it was mixed
up with Billings I voted against their ticket but
not Mr Dunfee & when the election came off
I voted for him most cheerfully
I would be most thankful for your favor
if my friends there see fit to urge my
claims

I am Sir Very Respectfully
Your obed't Serv't
L. W. Hammond

(My Wife sends her regards)

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H'qrs Pensacola Harbor Fla
January 7. 1868.

T. Leyster,
Maj & adj Brvt

Forwards School Reports for
December 1867 &c &c

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HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF FLORIDA.
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Jacksonville, Fla., February 14th 1868

Respectfully referred to Lt. Col. T.
Chase, Superintendent of Schools
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands, State
of Florida.

By order of
Col. Saml. T. Sprague
asst. Commissioner
Allan D. Jackson
Lieut. 4th Infty & a.a.a.g.

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Hd Qrs Pensacola Harbor. Fla,
January 7. 1868.

Lieut Allan N. Jackson, USN,
Asst Supt Bureau R.F. & A.L. Wm Dist Fla.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward report of Schools at Milton, Warrington & Pensacola, Fla. They are all in a bad way. Business has been very dull – they have had no help whatever.

The School at Milton will probably close soon.

That at Pensacola is nearly non-ext.

I am supplying destitute rations to the teacher at Warrington.

A communication from the Teacher at Milton is also enclosed. I have made no promises to any of these people, simply because those that have been made hitherto have not been kept: nor can I hold out any prospect of assistance.

Respectfully,

Your most obdt Svt

T. Seymour
Maj & Asst Mr Gen

of Education and have reason to believe that, if the State or Bureau will give a small amount of pecuniary aid to erect a school-house in this town, it will be very successful.

I am, Sir Very, Respectfully,
Your Obdt. Servt,
J. S. Remley.

Lt. J. Remley
Jan 8th 1868
School Report

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Ocala Florida
January 6th 1868

Mr. C. Thurston Chase,
Superintendent of Education,

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of yours of the 31st ult. and am sorry to say, that, the failure of the cotton crop, in this District, has impoverished the freed-people, to such an extent that they have generally been unable to compensate the Teachers for their services, in consequence of which some of them have been compelled to discontinue teaching, and engage in other pursuits, by which they will be better compensated.

During your absence for the month of November, I reported four Schools, namely Ocala, Lincoln, Wetumka and Long Swamp. The number of Scholars attending these schools, at that time, was One hundred and Thirty six. These schools were taught by Colored teachers on condition they be paid in full at the expiration of the year, but the people not being able to do so, on account of the failure of the cotton crop, during the latter part of the month of December, the Ocala, Wetumka and Lincoln schools were compelled to suspend. The Long Swamp school is now the only one open. When it is considered that none of the above named schools have received any aid whatever from the State

of Education and have been reason to believe that if the State or Bureau will give a small amount of pecuniary aid to each school-house in this County, it will be very

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or Bureau, although they have been promised it from both. and especially when it is considered that the freedmen have been taxed by the State for their support such a result cannot be wondered at.

It is with much difficulty that I have been able to stimulate the freed-people to support these schools during the last year. as the teachers have generally been incompetent and the system - if system it may be called - has been a bad one. I have succeeded in permanently establishing a "School-Society" in compliance with the instructions furnished by you. It is named the "Union School Society." This society has been in successful operation since the 10th of last "October." having elected its Officers. appointed Trustees. and secured a lot, or Square of ground, in this "Town," upon which to erect a school-house. and now only awaits the promised aid of the Bureau to establish a permanent institution in this large and populous District. If this school were built, and one or two competent Teachers furnished, it would not be long before many more would be erected, in different parts of the County. I would especially direct your attention to the erection of this building. for in the success of this Society, I believe that the cause of education in this County greatly depends. I, yesterday, in the "Baptist Church," addressed a large number of freed-people on the importance of education, and the necessity of supporting their school organizations.

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In reply to the queries of Colonel Sprague. I will state
1st. That, during the last six months, One School-house
has been erected in this District about three miles from
this Town, by the "Lincoln School Society."
2d. Nothing has been expended by the Bureau in the
erection of Schools in this District.
3rd. The building cost the Society. Two-hundred and
Sifty eight Dollars. for which amount it is still par-
tially indebted.
4th. No new school buildings are now in process of construction
5th. The building of the Union School Society is now on foot.
6th. School houses with accommodation for a population of be-
tween Eight and Nine thousand freed-people are needed in
this District. (Marion and Sumter Counties.)
7th. The sentiments of the white people are not generally fa-
vorable to the education of the Colored People. We had a
Sabbath-school of One hundred and Fifty scholars which met
in the "Methodist Episcopal Church" but the Colored people
having determined to withdraw from the church and organ-
ize a church government of their own, the Presiding Elder of
this District, Rev. W. A. Clonts, determined that the schools
should no longer be allowed to meet in the church, in con-
sequence of which, one of the principal modes of instruct-
ing the freed-people has, for the present time, been suspended.
This goes to show much of the professed partiality of the
whites for the education and moral instructions of the
colored People has been caused by selfishness.
On the 31st ult. I transmitted the report of Milledge
Hollingsworth (Long Swamp) school which you will find in

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the Office of Lt. Allen H. Jackson. A. A. A. G. He reports only Fifteen scholars for the month. but hopes to increase his number to Forty during this month. The Wetumka school has been suspended for the want of a Teacher. Mr. Samuel Boyd, their former teacher, having gone to Fernandina. A school is in process of organization at Long Swamp Post Office, and expects to be opened this month. I expect to be able to give you a more favorable Report this month than I did last. I will do my utmost to revive the cause of education and have reason to believe that, if the State or Bureau will give a small amount of pecuniary aid to erect a school-house in this town. it will be very successful.

I am, Sir Very, Respectfully,
Your Obdt. Servt.
J. S. Remley

NARA 795

Allan H. Jackson
Sub A. A.A.G. Genl.

Jan. 9. 1868

Report on School houses built
&c.

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NARA 796

Allan K. Jackson
Lieut & A.A.A.G. Genl.

Jan. 9. 1868

Report on School houses built
&c.

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Head Quarters Dist of Florida.
Bureau R & and a Lands
Jacksonville, Jan'y 9th 1868.

Mr C Thurston Chase
Sup't of Education Bu R & a Lands.
Jacksonville Fla.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th inst, and to say in reply that the Schools aided in the construction of School Houses in this Dist during the past 6 mos, are as follows.

Lake City ,
Monticello ,
Gainesville ,
New Smyrna ,
Fernandina "Old town" ,
do "New town" ,

Aid has been promised in the construction or repair of School Houses at the following points viz

+ Gainesville. Society formed, and square denied in a very healthy location. Ground purchased. Construction progressing rapidly.
+ Ocala. Society formed, and ground purchased.
+ Sumpterville. Building to be repaired.
? Brookville. Society formed. $150.00 wanted for repairs.

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?	Tampa -	Society formed - Building wanted for 70 scholars
+	Pensacola	Society formed - Ground purchased, School house promised for 150 pupils.
+	Warrenton	School house promised to accomodate 75 pupils -
+	Milton	Aid promised in constructing house for fifty pupils.
	Quincy -	
?	Tallahassee.	Society formed. ground purchased -
?	Monticello	Society formed. ground purchased
	Madison.	
+	Columbus -	$150 promised in aid of construction Mr. Drew has the building in charge.
+	Houston -	School house rapidly progressing under supervision of Capt Grossman and Judge White
+	Fernandina -	$1000.00 or there about to be contributed toward construction - Rev Mr Thackara -
+	Saint Augustine -	House to be constructed
	Jacksonville -	School house to be constructed.
	Live Oak -	Has obt'd sch. lot.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully Your Obt Svt

Allen U Lachlan.

Lt 7th Inf A.A. Adjt Genl

Levy Swamp. built house 20x30 C $250.00

Pensacola Harbor,
Jany 12/68
T. Seymour,
Brevet Maj Genl
Para

H'qrs Pensacola Harbor Fla.
January 12. 1868.

W. C. Thurston Chase:
Supt of Education: Bureau R. F. & A. L.
H'qrs District of Florida:

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My dear Sir:

Your communication of Dec 31.st reached me yesterday, several days after I had forwarded to you the monthly Reports of the Teachers of the Schools in this command - and after the reception of the Blanks which would have enabled me to consolidate these Reports. You will already have learned from my letter accompanying those Reports that the Freedmans Schools in this part of Florida are - like every thing

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Pensacola Harbor
Jany 12/68
T. Seymour
Asst Mag Genl
Fla

H'qs Pensacola Harbor Fla.
January 12. 1868.

Wm C. Thurston Chase:
Supt of Education: Bureau R. F & A. L.
H'qs District of Florida:

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bad effect upon the prosperity of the Colored people and their support of their schools has necessarily been so trifling as to have caused their failure. How few that have ~~already~~ continued to this date, may soon be expected to terminate.

In reply to your questions, I have to state,

1st — as to the "number of new school buildings completed during the last 6 mos" —: there are none even commenced. At Milton, a building has been hired: at Pensacola a church has been occupied: at Warrington a house has been employed upon which $125 rent is now due & probably will not, as it cannot, be paid.

2d. "Amount expended by the Bureau on the same": not one cent.

3d, "Contributed by Citizens &c. At Milton Mr W J Ryser has furnished an excellent lot — provided a school-house be erected, which seems to me very improbable

At Pensacola, the Freedmen have purchased a lot for $300-17 which $50 has been paid by them.

At Warrington (which is on A. S. property) land can be had of the Naval Comm and and whenever desirable.

In order to commence proper School-houses at Warrington &

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at Pensacola, permission has been requested by me to give the Freedmen the Sill-timbers of an Old C. M. Storehouse at Barrancas. To which request no reply has as yet been received.

Beyond this nothing has been effected in any way.

4th "No of School-houses in process of Construction" - None.

5th "New School building Enterprises on foot."

At Warrington, the "Loyal League" is ready to work upon a proper School house - and is now awaiting an answer to the above-mentioned proposal. The same at Pensacola. At Milton, there is not so great readiness, but with some Encouragement, such Enterprise may be developed.

6th "Places additional where school houses are required" None, just now.

You request "full & explicit" information as to all the Schools in this Command, "State" as well as "Bureau".

At Warrington there is a white School kept by a Mr Matthews - with some 60 Scholars, & entirely a private enterprise.

At Pensacola, Wm J. J. Kelly, (Lieut-Gov of Fla) has recently proposed to open a School: This is a private Enterprise - and is kindly in action. There are several small schools there. But not one worthy of mention.

At Milton a Mr Allen Blalock writes me that he has

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had for 3 mos a good school - but has not informed me as to the number of his pupils.

I do not know of anything like a respectable northern "district school" within the five western counties of Florida. Nor can there be said to be a "Bureau school" - since the Bureau has ~~made~~ given nothing but promises, which have not been kept: they are truly all private schools, supported, if at all, by the parents of the pupils solely. Most of these schools have received pupils whose parents could not pay - where teaching the previous school Supt promised fairly that the State would pay - but this has been one of the unkept promises.

Briefly: at Milton the school is about closing: at Pensacola schools have closed: that at Warrington will close as soon as I cease giving the teacher "destitute rations".

If this picture is not agreeable it is correct. There are very few Union people at Milton & Pensacola to guide or advise the Freedmen: there are many ~~who~~ while who would see a colored child die before they would teach him a letter. Whether Freedmen deserve aid or not, is not my province to state: there is no doubt but that it is needed. So far, all that I could do for them has been to give that very cheap commodity - advice: & to endeavor to make them help themselves - and to be hopeful.

Respectfully, Your obt Servt

J. Laymon
Asst Surgeon

P.S. Of course I should prefer that this letter should be only for your own information.

NARA 804

J.W. Alvord -

Jan 16. 1868

Weekly Reports on Sch.s

for Cedar

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War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE GENERAL SUPT. SCHOOLS.

Washington, Jan. 16" 1868.

S. Thurston Chase, Esq.
Supt. of Education.

Dear Sir,-

Mr. Alvord regrets me to inform you that no statistical report has been received from your District for the month of October, and to request that you will cause it to be forwarded at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,
S. Willard Saxton,
Chief Clerk, &c.

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W. D. Scull
Midway. Flan
.12.68. Jany 17/68
has sent sch report to
S. A. C. -

Midway, P. O. S. N. Jan. the 17th. 1868.

C. C. Duncan Chase, Supt. &c. F. B.

Dear Sir:

The reception of yr. communication is duly respectfully acknowledged. The report you desire, I as not send you, as but a few days ago, I filled a form like the one you sent me, for Lieut. Stearns. This, I presume, you have received.

You promise to visit me shortly. I'll be happy to see you at any time. Come on any day but Sunday. Appoint yr. day, and, as my mail comes irregularly, give me timely notice of it.

Very respectfully yours,
C. J. Chase, Supt &c. William Thomas Scull.

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A. H. Jackson
Jan 18th 1868

Touching Sch. Reports for
Mr. Scott annual report

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Head Quarters Dist of Florida
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Jacksonville May 18th 1867

Gen C. Thurston Chas
Supt of Education &c—

Sir—

I have the
honor to acknowledge receipt of
your letter addressed the Colonel
Asst Commissioner yesterday
and am instructed to say in
reply that orders will issue to day,
requiring immediate report upon
School affairs, to all Sub Asst
Commissioners within the District—

Should your Semi annual
report be required before returns
can be rec'd from Sub A C's, I
would suggest that the School
report for the month of November
be forwarded from Assist Q.rs

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would furnish a base for some
labor that might prove of
some value -

During your absence
from the State, it was found
necessary to issue orders requiring
all Communications from Bureau
Officers relating to School affairs
to be addressed thus Hd Qrs
These Communications will
in all cases be forwarded
immediately on their receipt, to
you - I am Sir

Very Respy Yr Obt Svt
Allan H Gaillon
Lt 7th Inf aaaG

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~~No 75~~

J. Wallace
Gen. Supt. Ed Sts

Jan 24th 1868

Information concerning blanks.

A9 Feb 1st

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~~A° 76~~

J. W. Alvord
Asst. Supt. Ed. Dk.

Jan 24th 1868

Information concerning blanks.

A9 Feb 1st

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War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE GENERAL SUPT. SCHOOLS.

Washington, January 24th 1868

C. Thurston Chase Esq.
Supt. of Education
Jacksonville Fla.

Dear Sir,

You may observe to you a little discrepancy in our present School blanks. The revised teachers form (No 3.) is more minute on some points (in view of teachers of less intelligence), than the Superintendents form. The Register is, for the same reason also somewhat fuller. But you will perceive that all queries have reference only to columns or spaces in your (No 1.) form, where all the answers can, without confusion be readily condensed.

The new form for Sub. Asst. Commissioners, and Agents (No 4.) will be returned to your Head-quarters, greatly aiding you, as well as the Asst. Commissioner in making

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accurate, and full reports. The matter which will not come under the headings (Superintendents form) can be consolidated and sent forward, in running text-or any condensed method your convenience may suggest.

Yours, &c., Very respectfully

P. R. Lowe

Gen'l Supt. of Schools

P.S. Please give in your next report a very brief history of all your Normal Schools.

P.R.L

NARA 814

O. M. Hammond.

Jan 29. 1868

Inquiries coming the requirments for establishing a school society & procuring a school house —

Ans Feb. 1, 1868

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Ans^d Feb. 1st

Fernandina Fla
Jan 29th 1868

Wm C Thurston Chase
Supt Education

Dear Sir

I was much pleased to here from your letter of the 16th that a way had been provided by which we here at Fernandina might avail ourselves of the proffered help of the Bureau in the way of building. Heretofore the difficulty of procuring a secure & undisputed title to a lot of land made it look hopeless. In fact instructions that I had from Col Sprague in reference to this property question made those who held the property uneasy and those who might purchase feel insecure. I have since the receipt of yours of the 16th succeeded in organizing a society & in infusing some degree of enthusiasm among the Freedmen on the subject of education

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owing to the seeming impossibility of getting a lot to build on they stood aloof & seemed to assume a sullen indifference which was very discouraging to me. But since the method of evading that obstacle has been afforded they have become very cheerful hopeful & tractable. At a meeting on the 20th the Society passed a resolution inviting You at your earliest convenience to visit us & give the Society an address on the subject of education. I had a meeting of the Board of Trustees last evening & today they propose to purchase a lot held by Capt Freeman under tax & confiscation title which has never been redeemed or even claimed by the former owner Gen Finnegan. This is the best that could be done at this time. I wish to know what the probabilities are as to the requirements of labor to be pledged before the Asst Comm will advance money to assist. also what is an approximation to the sum that will be given to Fernandina school house required to accommodate 120 scholars &c

Very Respectfully Yours

D. N. Hammond

Unofficial

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Office A.A.G. B.R.F. & A.L.
Huntsville Ala Jan 29th 68

Lieut Allan H. Jackson
R.F.A. Quincy &c.

Dear Sir -- I have the honor to forward Report or Blank Returns of Freedmens Schools - by riding 26 miles yesterday & I was able to get the Teachers Report of Mt. Pisgah School - also of Howard School at Monticello - I have no Blanks & consolidate the Teachers reports upon and am under the necessity of sending them as they are - In reference to the School subject I would say that - for want of supporting Teachers - two of the Schools reported Last Month have failed - Parents have no money - most of them in debt - & Teachers are like other people they need pay for their Labor - and get little - are discouraged and seek other employment - The Mt Pisgah School at or near Wainkendall - taught by Miss E. Henry is deserving of especial Care - She & her Husband are in a hostile County in the woods - surrounded by hostile people (Rebs) with no sympathy except from colored people -- She is doing good work -

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and with assistance will get up a good large school - I earnestly recommend that assistance be given her - If Sabbath School Books were furnished her a School of that description could be gotten up - if this fact were communicated to some benevolent Society - Also the Books would come -

I respectfully suggest that Books for day & Sabbath Schools be placed in my hands for distribution - I feel that good might arise from it - Some funds should also be sent to assist teachers - Many Parents are too poor to buy Books - and now is a good opportunity to distribute Books - each city, County & Town of the county - in which Books are taught at the South - which have a Southern Bias - I request to be supplied with some more encouraging means of Education than Blanks alone

I have the honor to be sir
Very Truly Your Obt Servt
A B Grummell
S. S. & B. R. A.

Montevallo, Jany 29/65
A B Grummell
Pro

NARA 819

J. A. Rowley
S.A.E.
Ocala - Fla.

1.30-68 - Jany 30/68

Partial report on sch.
Sent cert. copy of deed to
Apt Com. about 3 mos. ago

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Office Sub. Asst. Comr. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Ocala, Florida, Jany 30th, 1868.

Mr. C. Thurston Chase,
Superintendent of Education,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Sir,

I received yours of the 9th inst. and, in answer, would respectfully state, that, I received a letter dated Hd. Qrs. District of Florida, notifying me, that Mr. Alley, architect, who is now at Gainesville engaged in erecting a school house, had been ordered to report to me at this place, and ordering me to make out estimates for lumber and other materials, for the construction of a school house in this town. I, about three months ago, transmitted to Col. Sprague, a certified copy of a deed, transferring a square or lot of ground, in this town, to trustees for school purposes. so, that, you see, there is now no necessity to renew my application, as suggested by you, to Col. Sprague. by transmitting a copy of the deed &c. I have applied to Mr. Alley, to furnish the estimates, and, as soon as I receive them, will arrange for the material and a suitable number of Mechanics, thus enabling Mr. Alley to commence work as soon as he arrives at this Post.

I will transmit my Monthly Reports as soon as possible. I am at present very busily engaged

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but will endeavor to have them prepared by to-Morrow. I will send you a much more encouraging report than that by December.

I am, Very Respectfully,
Your Obdt Servt.
J. A. Rumley,
Sub. Asst. Comr. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
for Marion & Sumter Cos Fla"

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J. H. Rumley

Feb 8th 1858

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Office Sub Asst. Comr Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Ocala, Fla. Feb. 8th, 1868.

Wm C. Thornton Chas,
Supt of Education,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Mr Alley, the Architect in the service of the Bureau, reported to me on the 5th inst. and, after taking a view of the grounds on which the School House is to be erected, left here the next morning for Gainesville and Jacksonville. We are now engaged clearing the square on which the building is to be erected, and will have everything in readiness for the Mechanics to go to work as soon as Mr Alley returns, which, he thinks, will be about the last of this Month. I have not yet received the estimates for material, but expect them by mail before long. Mr Alley said they would be forwarded from District H.Q. Hs. with the orders authorizing their purchase. I will be happy at all times, to comply with any orders you may give me in relation to matters pertaining to the erection of this buildings, and any matter pertaining to

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education, Hoping to hear from you soon,
I remain, Your Obedient Servant,
J. A. Stanley,
Sub Asst Com: Bu. R. F. & L.
for Marion & Sumter Counties. S.C.

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July 14/68

P.W. Alvord

Genl Supt. Schools

Send 6 Blanks

NARA 826

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS.

Washington, D. C., February 14th 1868.

C. Thurston Chase, Esq.
Supt. Education,
Dear Sir.-

Yours of Feb. 1st has been received. I have sent you to-day for use of schools in your State, 25 Ed. Forms No. 1, 50 Ed. Form No. 2, and 200 Ed. Forms No. 3. It was my impression that a full supply of blanks was sent you soon after you return to Florida.

Very truly yours,
S. Willard Saploe.

duty as such, and refer to them as situated.

As Supt of Education, you have doubtless the material for making the list of names you require, in your Office.

I am Sir

Very Respty Your Obt Svt

Allan H Jackson

Lieut 7th Ky Cavalry

Fredericksburg
July 26 — 1868

Allen H Jackson
Lt Ky Cavalry

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Head Quarters Dist of Florida
Bureau R F and A Lands.
Tschsmikee Feb 26th 1868.

Mr C Johnston Chase
Supt of Education &c
Tschsmikee Fla.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 24th inst, calling my attention to an enclosed Circular Letter addressed Supts of Education by the Rev Mr Alvord under date of Feb 6th inst.

In reply to your request for information "as to what teachers are authorized by the Asst Commrs "of this Bureau to purchase rations of the Govt &c", I am instructed to say that Circular No 7. Series of 1865, referred to in Mr Alvords letter gives no authority for the purchase by teachers of Subsistence Stores from the Subsistence Dept.

Circular No 8, same Series, however, directs that "such teachers as are authorized by the Asst Commrs "of this Bureau, while actually on duty in their "fields of labor, may purchase rations from the

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"Government under precisely the same rules which
"apply to such purchases when made by Commissioned
"Officers of the Army."

It is doubtless to this Circular that Mr
Wood refers in his letter.

The Assistant Commissioner of Florida considers
such teachers "authorized" by him within the
meaning of Circular No 8 - who are actually on
duty as such, and not to those who are absent.

As Supt of Education, you have doubtless
the material for making the list of names
you require, in your office.

I am Sir
Very Respy Your Obt Svt
Allan H Burbank
Lieut 7th Inf AAAGen

NARA 838

Ofice Bureau
R. Fred. A. Land
Fernandina Fla
April 6th 68

Respectfully forwarded
to Col. J. Sprague
Supt Commis
for his consideration

D. M. Timmons
Sup. A. F. G.

support of the School.
Also that the lot is in a desirable situation and that a school of 50 or 60 pupils can be sustained.

Kings Ferry. Fla
March 16th 1868

Gamond J. G. Secty
Kings Ferry Sch Society.

States that the Society pledge themselves to erect and furnish the School Building as soon as the materials are furnished by the Bureau also that they will pay one hundred dollars the first year towards the over.

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King's Ferry Fla March 16th 1868

Capt D. McHammond Agt Freedmans Bureau
Fernandina

Dear Sir

Yours of 12th inst. is Received & we have had a meeting of the School Trustees, at which we passed the following Resolution on the 15th March 1868 Viz. Resolved that we pledge ourselves & the members of this Kings Ferry School ~~Schoo~~ Society to erect & finish the School House Building as soon as the materials therefor are furnished by the Freedmen Bureau also we pledge ourselves to pay one Hundred Dollars the first year towards the support of a teacher to teach said School

T. W. Richardson chairman
Alfred Hollens Vice Do
G. J. Germond Secretary
William Sadler
Charles Sadler
} Trustees

The School House Lot is in the most central & desirable location that we could select & I think that a school of from 50 to 60 pupils can be sustained

Yours Truly G. J. Germond

NARA 832

Mar 31. 68

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant,
W. J. Purman.
Lieut. Asst. Comm.
U.S. Navy

Mariana.
Mar 31/68.

W. J. Purman.
Lac

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Office Sub-Asst. Comr. B.R.F. & L.
Marianna, Fla. March 31, 1866.

Lieut. Allan A. Jackson,
Asst. Comr. B.R.F. & L.
Jacksonville, Fla.

Sir:

Upon the subject of Schools in this sub-district, I have the honor to report that but one has been in operation, and that in the town of Marianna. It was taught by one of the soldiers, and the average daily attendance was thirty.

There is sufficient material here for a large school, but hard times and inconveniences cramp the people very much in all their projects of improvement.

Twelve school houses are needed in other portions of the County, where good schools could be supported. The coming election absorbs the attention of the freedpeople, and they manifest more interest in their future political salvation, than in any other enterprises, and this is quite natural under these eventful circumstances.

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A great reaction will take place in educational matters after the election, when, if the Bureau will extend its proffered assistance, school houses will spring up like living fountains all through the county. I will always endeavor to give this subject my most assiduous labor.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant,
W. J. Burman
Sub-Asst. Comr.
B.R.F. & A.L.

Aug. 28, 1865

NARA 835

Marianna, Fla
April 12/68

J. J. Dickinson

Relative to building
~~a school House at~~
that place

NARA 836

Marianna Fla. April 12th 1869.

Charles H. Foster Esq.
Disbursing Officer B.B.F. & A.L.
Jacksonville
Fla.

Dear Sir:-

I write to inquire whether there is an immediate prospect of having a School-building in Marianna built by the Bureau.

I learned incidentally, that the Contractors or workmen were unwilling to come here. If this is a fact, or if you desire proposals plans forward to me the plans, specifications, and other terms required, and I will see that you have responsible bids. Among other things, please state whether the payment will be by installments or entire at the completion of the building. I am Yours truly

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anxious that this long-promised improvement should be soon realized.

Hoping soon to hear from you I am

Very Respectfully
Wm Bethell
J. D. Dickinson

P. S. I am not certain that it will be necessary for you to wait for proposals, and if you are prepared to let the job at any portion I am please make a definite proposal.

J. D. Dickinson

NARA 838

Tallahassee Fla
April 21st 68.

Capt G.H.S.
A.A.G. B.R. Dist A.L.

Communicates in regard
to School Reports from
Stackus.

NARA 839

Tallahassee Flor
April 21st 68.

Carr U.S.
F.A.C. B.R.D. & A.L.

Communicates in regard
to School Reports from
Teachers.

NARA 848

Bureau of R. E. and A. L.
Counties of Leon and Wakulla
Head Quarters Tallahassee Florida
April 21st 1868

Capt Allan H Jackson
A. A. A. G. and D. C.
Bureau of R. E. and A. L.

Capt

Your communication of the 17th inst calling my attention to Circular No 17. Series of 1867 has been received —

I am not aware that there are any Schools in this Sub District that receive any assistance whatever from Bureau of R. E. & A. L.

I stated this fact to Genl Sewell in your presence a short time ago and told him that I had not been able to have the "Blank School Report" filled up on that account, and he then said if the schools at this place were not receiving assistance from the Bureau he did not think I could demand a Report from them. I asked the Clerk of the Superintendent of State schools to fill up

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the Blanks forwarded to me which he declined to do, the Superintendent Mr Duncan is seldom in Tallahassee, On many of the plantations in this Sub District there are schools which are supported by the planters and laborers these schools have from fifteen to forty scholars, The school in the African M.E. Church at this place is well attended and the scholars are improving rapidly,

If the Colonel Commanding will issue an order compelling the teachers of all these schools to fill up the Blanks I will be happy to see it carried into execution—

But as the matter stands at present I do not feel myself authorized to demand reports for the Superintendents or Teachers of these schools,

If the Asst Commissioner will instruct me how to act in the matter I will cheerfully conform to his instructions.

I am Capt
Your Obedient Servant
J R Sears
Capt USA Vets

NARA 842

Office Sub Asst Comm'r
Bureau of R. Fr. & Lands
Marion Fl. May 11. 1868

Quentin J. E.
1st Lt. 45 Infty Colored Troops

Respectfully submits
further report in regard to
School Building at Marion
as enclosure.

NARA 843

Office Sub. Asst Commissioner
Bureau of Ref. & A. Lands
Madison Fla. May 11th 1868

Ch. W. Foster Esq.
Supt. of Education Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Jacksonville - Fla.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith Diagram for schoolhouse at Madison. The building you saw represented with black ink and will accommodate 64 pupils - with same dimentions as given in "Chase, Manual of School houses. Page 22" which please see. There is a difference in the width ~~of~~ of seven inches in this building and the Diagram laid down in the Chase manual.

While inspecting the building you remarked in regard to the size fearing it might be too small for the number of children which might attend -

It is herewith proposed without additional expense to the government, to extend the building south fifteen feet, which will make a schoolhouse of the capacity for one hundred and fourteen pupils - which is as large, and larger than any recommended in the "Chase Manual" which considers 64 pupils as requiring an assistant teacher.

There are three outbuildings which could be used as class rooms by assistants.

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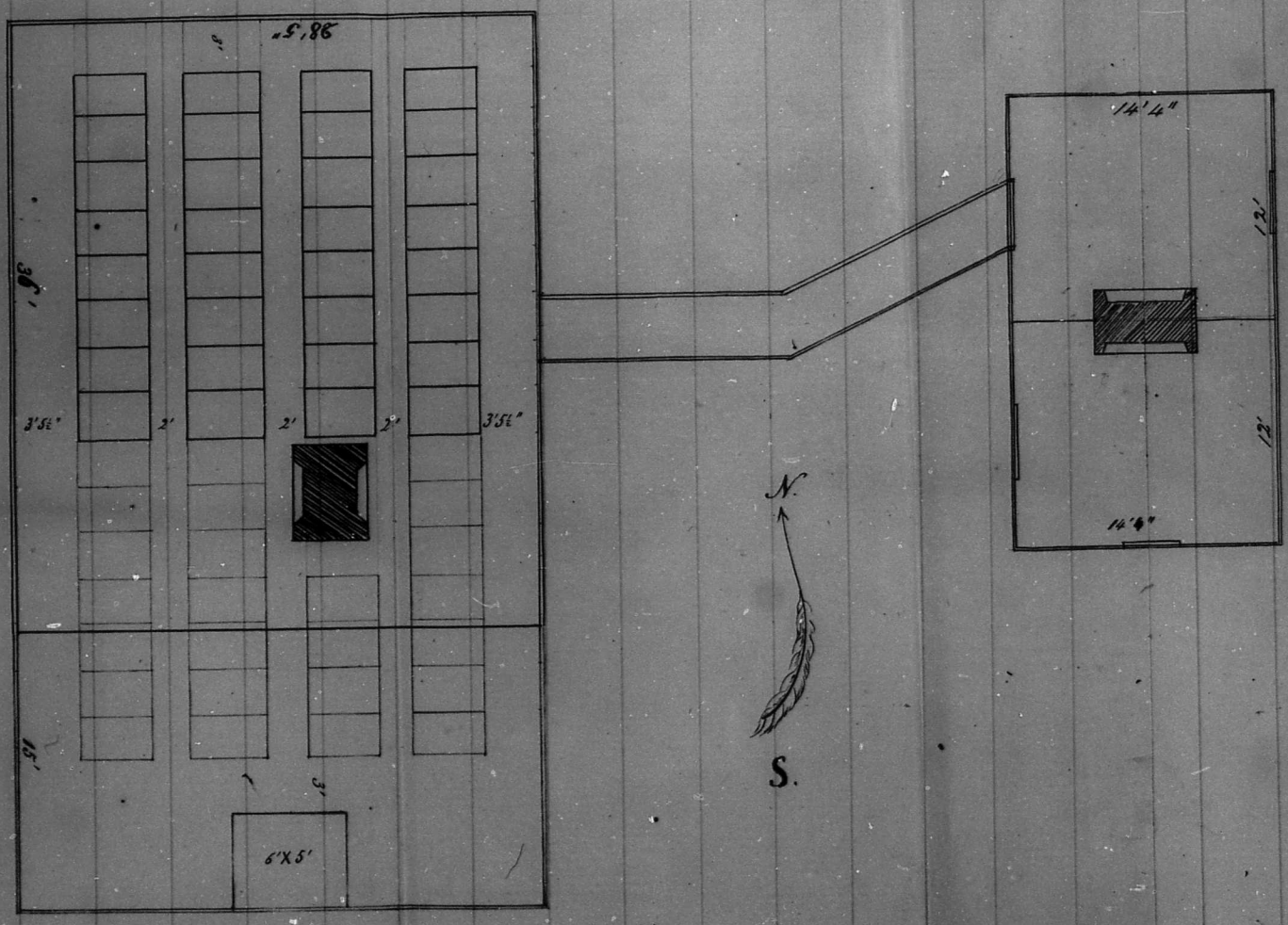
thereby leaving the main building for the more advancer children.

The chimney after the addition will be nearly in the center of the building.

I have the honor to remain
Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant

J. E. Lawrence
1st Lt 45th Inft
Sub. Asst. Commiss'y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NARA 846

St. Augustine Fla
May 22nd

Mr. Foster.
Supt: Education.
Dear Sir.

Your two letters came to hand last evening. In regard to the benches - it seems hardly worth while to make any expense - for so little time as remains. School closing next month. Misses Mather and Perit object to having the benches screwed to the floor unless the Bureau will rent the building for school purposes - longer than the present term. Or what they would like still better buy it.

be consulted. before we can make any plans for the future.

Very Respectfully
A. S. Pedrazzi
A. S. Pendleton

Florida Finds

May 22-1868

Pedrazzi.

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She (Miss Mather)
has been to see us this
morning about it. And offers
the building for $15-00.
We - the present - teachers - think
it well adapted - for school -
and teachers home - having
very pleasant living rooms
up stairs. I have often heard
it said here - that "if the Bureau
could find a suitable building
for the school - they could buy
one - cheaper than build"
which they propose to do I believe
If I am rightly informed - the
Bureau have already promised
$1000 - for a school house here

In regard to continuing in my
present work - I do desire to.
and know of no preference for
any other place - made than this.
However I could not give
a decisive answer - on
so short time.

Allow me to inquire -
if the Bureau or State -
propose to supply the
teachers - in place of the
societies - who have formerly
sent us.

Very respectfully -
Charlotte Smith
Teacher of Freedmen

Mrs Foster

Dr Sir.

My cousin and
myself feel that we cannot
decide on so short a notice,
whether we would like to return
to Augusta, another season,
we have no preference for any other
place, but home friends would

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be conducted, before we can make any plans for the future.

Very Respectfully
A. S. Pendleton
A. S. Pendleton

Choctaw Trade

Pasquotank
May 22-1828

NARA 849

FREEDMANS UNION COMMISSION,

No. 30 Vesey Street.

(LATE NATIONAL FREEDMAN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.)

New York, May 26th 1868

Mr. Chas. H. Foster,
Supt. of Education &c.,
Jacksonville Fla.,

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your favor of the 21st. inst., let me inform you that we agreed yesterday at the request of Miss Stratton, to pay Miss Marquis board as teacher of the advanced pupils through the month of June, and that I notified these ladies of this decision the same day. The following is a sentence from the application which we granted: "I venture to request the Teachers' Committee to be responsible for the board of one teacher during the month of June."

Yours Respectfully,
Edmund Kennedy
Cor. Secy.

May 26, 68

Read Yorke
May 28/68
E. Kennedy
Cor. Secy
F. U. C.

NARA 850

Madison. Ala.
June 30 - 1868

J. E. Quentin
1st Lt & Qac,

NARA 831

[redacted]

Office Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Bureau Ref. Freed & Lands
Madison Fla. June 30th 1868

Chas. H. Foster
Supt. of Education &c

Sir:-

Attached hereto, I forward a clip. from a paper just recieved; from the same it appears likely that the Bureau in this State will be discontinued ere long, and myself ordered away.

I feel desirous to know if the Colonel Commanding Asst. Commissioner will allow the property of which diagrams have been forwarded to be converted into as school house. I am willing to go to almost any sacrifice to convert the building into a proper school house both as regards size and interior arrangement sooner than be obliged to leave it, to the mercy of strangers - nothing has yet been done, for schools by the Bureau in this Sub Dist.

An early reply would much gratify -

Yours

Very Respectfully

J. R. Lucette

Asst 4th Sub Asst Comm

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Enterprise
July 6 – 1868

E. Watson

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Enterprise - Dila.
Monday July 6th 1868.

Mr. Foster

I think nothing can be done in the way of a day School, the Negroes are not able - either to pay any amt - or even spare their children from home, I think "Mrs Jones" might abandon the Dila as if she looks to that for a support.

With due Respect.
E. Watson.
Per N. B. S.

NARA 854

Hastings, Minn,
July 6 — 1868

Nettie Van Hoesen,

NARA 853

Hastings Minnesota,
July 6th 1868.

Chas Foster.
Jacksonville,
Fla.

Dear Sir.

I have been informed by N. D. Benedict of St Augustine that you are sup of education at Jacksonville. I wish to obtain a situation as a teacher in the South, and if you have a vacancy in any of your schools I should like to obtain it. If we can make such arrangements as shall please us both. I have received a classical education at Aurora Institute Illinois. For reference in regards to any

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education and character I would refer you to G. W. Lawrence D.D. Principal of Arrora Institute.

I am a member of the first Presbyterian church of this place, and in taking upon myself the responsibilities of a teacher, I not only assume an employment, but also commence that which I have felt for a long time to be my christian duty.

If you should have no vacancy but should know of one, you would confer a great favor by informing me of it. Asks it be trespassing to much on your kindness, I would ask you to reply at once.

Respectfully Yours,

Nettie Jane Hosier.

P.S. Please address

Nettie Jane Hosier,

Hastings,

Dakota Co.

Minn.

answered July 30th

NARA 857

Brooklyn N.Y.
July 21st 1868

Richmond Miss &C.

NARA 858

Brooklyn, July 31st 1868

Mrs. Chas Mather,

Dear Madam; I fear that I am taking too great liberty in addressing a stranger; but being desirous of spending the coming year in Jacksonville, I am anxious to learn if possible, if there would be any prospect of my being able to sustain myself, at least in part, in the vocation in which I have been engaged for the past two years; viz. that of teaching the Freedmen.

In the Autumn of 1866, when I first went South, I wished to go to Florida, but the Society under whose auspicies I went out, (The American Freedmens Union Commission)

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could not, at that time, convinintly send me there.

When I left South Carolina some two weeks since, it was my intention to again request the Society to send me to Florida, but upon my arrival in New York I found that their means were so limited that they had decided to withdraw from that state altogether, and during the coming year, to send out only those teachers whose support was pledged by Auxiliary Societies.

Under these circumstances I propose to continue my labors among the Freedmen upon my own responsibility, and from all I have heard of the place, have thought of Jacksonville as a most desirable locality.

Could you give me the address of any individual, who would feel sufficiently interested in the education of the Freedmen, to correspond with me upon the subject, and through whom I might learn whether such schools already exist; if not whether a suitable school-room could be obtained; what would be the comparative expense of living there, and above all, whether the colored people themselves would be able and willing to do something towards the support of a school?

If there is an agent of the Freedmen's Bureau stationed at Jacksonville, it would doubtless be well to consult with him.

I am very sorry to trouble you, but if you will oblige me by answering my note, I shall esteem it a great favor.

Very Respectfully Yours,
Elizabeth E. Richmond

NARA 868

Report of School-Houses
in the Sub-dist of Lewis
Walla Walla Counties -

~~Sept~~ 1868

M. Ingerton
Sub Agt Comm
Bu R. F. & A. L.

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s in Leon & Wakulla Counties State of Florida.
eople. Sept 8th 1868.

Name of Teacher last in charge.	Probable Amt that can be collected		Remarks
	Dollars	Cts	
L. C. Lightbourn / Mary E. Day	Per Mo.	8 00	All the Schools in this Sub-District are provided with teachers.
Mrs Jane Smith	"	5 50	All the Schools in Tallahassee are held in the Churches belonging to the Freedpeople: Those in the country are held in buildings erected by the Freedmen with the consent of the landowner.
Rev James Page	"	6 00	It is the opinion of the Sub-Asst Comr. that it would be better to have but two Schools in Tallahassee, the pupils to be divided in classes. the males and females separated and divided in two classes, one primary and one in the higher branches. The teachers to be paid sufficient to support them. The legislature of this State has made no appropriation for educational purposes.
Ramdal Donalson	"	10 00	
Angelina Marion	"	3 00	
Richard Wells	"	2 00	
Robert Crawford and wife.	"	5 00	The Freedpeople of Tallahassee own a good lot purchased for the purpose of erecting a suitable School-House. but are unable to procure means to put up the building.

Your Report is correct
~~W. Mc Neil~~
Sub Asst Comr B. R. F. & L.

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Sept 8/68

Sept 8, 68

Quintin D.C.

S.A.L.

Report of School Houses visited,

Quintin

NARA 863

Office Sub. Ass't Commissioner
Bureau Ref. Freed'n & Lands
Madison Wis Sept 8th 1868

Chas. H. Foster
Supt. of Education
B.R.F. & A. Lds

Sir:-

In answer to communication from your office dated Aug. 31st 1868 I have the honor to make the following report.

As yet there are no schools in operation in this district, but in anticipation of an early opening of one in this place, I would request that the best teacher at the disposal of the Bureau be sent here - I cannot say what amount could be raised, but will venture to assert that ample means will be provided for the support, and I will undertake to see such teacher properly cared for -

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

[signature]
1st Lieut 45th Wis Vol & Sub Asst Comr &c

NARA 864

Port Orange
Volusia Co
Sept 8th 1868

Hawkes D.M.
Prest Board of Ed.

Writes in regard to
School Matters in
Volusia Co.

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Port Orange, Volusia Co. Sept 8th 1868.

Charles H. Foster Esq.
Superintendent of Freedmen's Schools
St Augustine Fla.

Sir;

I have the honor to respectfully request information from your office, as to the amount and kind of assistance you will render in the erection of School houses in this County, for freedmen and refugees.

During the late session of the Legislature of this State I was at Tallahassee and became acquainted with our worthy Commissioner, C. V. Chase. He was rather despending after the defeat of his School Bill, in the Senate, and thought that nothing could be done for the schools until the next session of the Legislature should make some appropriations — I was more sanguine, and urged this point — that we could get the Counties divided into

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School District, and get school houses built and be in readiness to get the whole machinery at work early in next year.

Mr. Chase says that Gen. Howard promises considerable aid to this State for school houses, some $30,000 or more, and would pay half the expense of erecting any house — Now I shall make a tour of the county, and wish to know just what promises to make to the people. I want to know whether your aid is to be in money or material; and in case only such material as doors and windows can be practicably moved to the spot, whether a portion of the aid would not be furnished in money, to a treasurer, duly chosen and qualified in a school district and under proper bonds —

Very respectfully
J. M. Hawks
Supt. of Common Schools
for Volusia County.

Reply Oct. 3rd

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Sept 8/68

Childs D. Gr.

T. A. C.

Report of School Houses needed &c

NARA 868

Office Sub Dist No 4 Dist A
Jasper Fla Sept 8th 1868

Chas F Folsom Esq
Supt of Education Bu R F & A L
St Augustine Fla

Sir.

In reply to your Communication of the 31st ultimo. I have the honor to inform you that the Freedmen in my Dist (Hamilton Co) have but one School and that is taught in a private house the property of a Freedmen and has been in operation a few weeks. The Colored people throughout the County are very anxious for Schools but they have no houses and are not able to support teachers. and I doubt very much if they will be. as their Crop of Cotton will be nearly a total loss from the Caterpillar.
No aid or assistance has ever been given this County for Schools. there are several localities where good Schools could be established if they could receive assistance.
The School now in Operation is known as the Mount Pleasant School. Six miles South of Jasper. taught by a Mr Willis H Hurst. the School numbers thirty six Scholars. I send you a copy of the teachers Monthly Report. which was rec'd too late to forward with my Report to the Asst Com Bu R F & A L

Very Respectfully Your Obt Servt
J W Childs
Sub Dist Bu R F & A L

NARA 869

Offic S.a.b. B.R.F.&A.L.
Ocala Flo
Sept 8th 1868.

Remley D. A.
F.A.B.

States that he has secures the services of a Teacher for the School at Ocala Florida.

NARA 878

Office Dist Asst Com.
Bu of R. F. & A. L.
Ocala, Fla. Sept. 8th, 1866.

Rec'd Sept 13

To
Chas H. Foster,
Supt of Education.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Report the number of Schools &c. in My District as requested in your communication of the 21st ult.

With the approval of the Trustees of the "Ocala School Society" I have engaged a young Lady of Newburyport Mass. to teach the School lately built here by the Bureau. She is said to be an excellent teacher of two or three years experience. Her salary will be paid by a Freedmens Aid Society of Newburyport. She expects to bring an assistant with her who will be paid by the Society here.

I am, Sir, very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant,
W. T. Powley,
S. A. C. for Marion & Sumter.

NARA 871

Sept 7/68

Sept. 7. 68

Steamer M. L.

S. A. L.

Report of

School House

Steam.

NARA 872

Office Ass't Asst Comm'r B.R.F. & A.L.
Quincy Fla Sept 7th 1868

Chas. A. Foster, Esq.
Supt. of Education, B.R.F. & A.L.
St. Augustine, Fla.

Sir:-

In compliance with your letter, dated Augt. 31st 1868, requesting a report of the number of schools in this district which are already supplied ~~which are~~ with school houses but are unprovided with teachers for the coming Fall, I have the honor to state that there are two school districts supplied with school houses which have no teachers - one at St. Johns, lately in charge of Joseph Johnson, Colored - the other at Concord, Gadsden County. This school has never had any regular teacher in charge. Each of these schools should be supplied with a Teacher, if possible. The most the freedmen can do in support of them is to board the teachers.

At Chattahoochee, also, a school is needed, but they have neither school house nor teacher. If a teacher could be procured for that place I would recommend that the Assistant Commissioner authorize the use of a room in the Arsenal Building as a school room, and that a school be established there.

Here at Quincy a school house is very much needed but the freedmen are wholly unable to

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to construct one. In my last Monthly Report I called the attention of the Assistant Commissioner to this matter, and urged that an appropriation be made, sufficient to construct a building which would accomodate one hundred and fifty scholars. I still urge this and hope, if it is possible, some steps will soon be taken to provide this large district with a school building.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servt

M. L. Williams

Sub Asst Commr

NARA 874

~~Sept 27 1868~~

Remby S. A.

Sale.

Report of School Houses &c.

NARA 875

& school houses, location of such schools, Names of
the probable amount of money that can be raised
the support of each school in Marion & Sumter Counties.

Schools	Names of teachers last in charge	Probable amount of money that can be raised towards the support of each Sch'l.	Remarks.
County.		$300 00	This house built by the Bureau — has not yet been opened — will open on the 1st of October. A Northern female teacher has been engaged.
Ocala.	J. C. Simpson.	100 00	Built by a Secret society. Cost $2 68 00
Ocala.	Milledge Hollingsworth	150 00	Building belongs to a freedmens mutual Aid Society.
Ocala.	Harvey Simmons.	100 00	Building private property.
of Ocala.	Mrs Caroline Myers.	100 00	Building belongs to Morgan Finley, freedman
Ocala.	Jordon Taylor.	100 00	House. private property.
		$850 00	

J. A. Wemley,
Sub Asst. Com'r
Bu of R. F. & A. L.
for Marion & Sumter Co's.

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Gunnill a.B.
Salv

Raport af School
Horses mudid &c

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half support. (25 = to 40 children)

5th Mount Zion School near Wankemah - late Mrs Ed Henry - (driven off) half support = (35 to 50 pupils)

The above schools by the assistance of the Bureau or other institutions might be kept in operation - in many of the locations it would be unpleasant for white persons to teach - at Monticello it might be feasible - but the rough accommodations for teachers & the small pay - would offer small inducement for competent teachers they would have to associate almost entirely with the Colored people - as the present Political feeling is high and fiery - and any white person who teaches Freedmen would be suspected of furnishing him with ideas inimical to the Southern Sentiment unless he were a Southerner himself

I am Sir

Very respectfully your Obedient Servant

A. L. Spilwell

S. A. C. B. R. F. & A. L.

NARA 878

Sept 15 68

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Omaha D.H.

F.A.B.

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Horses needed &c

NARA 879

Office Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Jacksonville Fla
Sept. 5th 1868.

Charles H. Foster
Supt of Education
Bu. R. F. & A. L.
St Augustine Fla

Sir:

In reply to your communication of date Aug 31st requesting information in regard to schools and school buildings in this Sub. District. I have the honor to report that there are no schools in this Sub. District. supplied with School Houses. with the exception of the school under the charge of Miss Charlotte Kenny at Palatka Fla.; also that there are no teachers. with the exception of Mrs Jones. for whom a house is to be provided. in this Sub. District Competent and willing to take charge of a colored School. to my knowledge.

I make this report after consulting with the leading colored ministers here.

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they do not even seem willing that the Colored Churches should be used for school purposes without some compensation for their use. alleging that it detracts from the sacred character of the Edifices. to use them for school purposes. This objection can. if desirable. be removed I do not doubt.

I do not think any general estimate can be made as to the amount of money that could be raised among the freedpeople for school purposes. Individuals among them would give as freely as they were able; the majority still confidently look for public assistance. and will do little or nothing while it is rendered. If there were no free schools. I imagine. one school could be made self supporting in the city of Jacksonville.

Very respectfully
Your Ob. Servt.
J. H. Dustin
S. A. C. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

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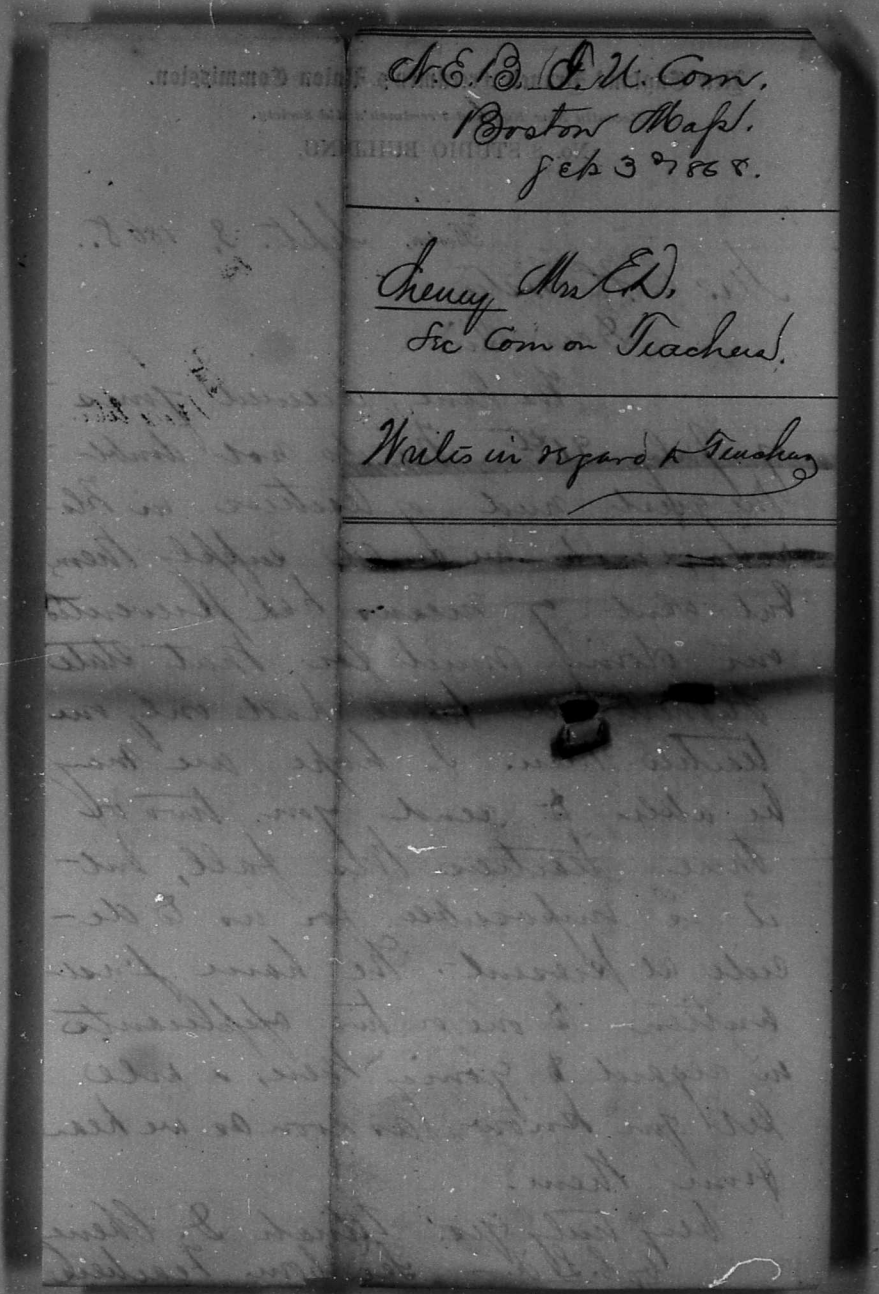

N.E.B.F.M. Com.
Boston Mass.
Feb 3 1868.

Henry Mrs E.D.
for Com on Teachers.

Rules in regard to Teachers

NARA 882

New England Branch Freedmen's Union Commission.
Recently New England Freedmen's Aid Society.
No. 8 STUDIO BUILDING,

Boston, Sept. 9, 1868.

Mrs. C. H. Foster,
Dear Sir

We have received yours of July 31st We do not doubt the great need of teachers in Florida, & such we could supply them, but want of means has prevented our doing much for that State hitherto. We have had only one teacher there. I hope we may be able to send you two or three teachers this fall, but it is impossible for us to decide at present. We have just written to one or two applicants in regard to going there, & will let you know as soon as we hear from them.

Very truly yrs. Edwin D. Cheney
Sec. & Gen. Teacher

HARA 883

New York
Aug 24/68.

E. P. Smith.
G. H. A.; a.m.

Ans
Cor. P.

NARA 884

ALL MONEY LETTERS, AND LETTERS CONCERNING PACKAGES OF CLOTHING, &C., SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO W. E. WHITING, 53 JOHN STREET, NEW YORK.

American Missionary Association:

Rooms, 53 John Street, New-York.

REV. GEORGE WHIPPLE, *N. Y.*
REV. M. E. STRIEBY, *N. Y.*
REV. J. R. SHIPHERD, *Chicago.*
} *Sec's.*

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REV. E. P. SMITH, *Gen. Field Agent, N.Y.*

New York, Aug 24 1868.

Chas H. Foster.
Supt. of Ed. for Fla.
Bu. R. F. & A. L.,
Jacksonville, Fla.,

Dear Sir:

Your favors of the 16th and 31st ult., to Secy Whipples have been referred to me for reply.

Referring to your request for a supply of school books, allow me to say - we shall not be able to furnish a general assortment. We are publishing a Primer in two numbers which we can sell for 1 & 2 dollars a hundred. This will meet a large want in the Primary Schools. As soon as they are out I will mail you copies. We have second hand Spellers in large quantities which cost us from 3 to 5 cts. each. We have Mandeville's Second Reader and the National Third Reader in large supply, which we can sell from 5 to 8 cts. each. These books are not badly worn and will answer a very good purpose. I wish we could say

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we would give them, but our finances will not allow. We bought them at a large discount and shall sell them at first cost, and will ship them on Govt Transpn. By making application to Genl Howard you will receive either permission to expend Bureau funds for this purpose, or an additional appropriation. This statement is made on personal knowledge of Genl Howard's ability and disposition to aid in the school work this year on a somewhat different basis from that of last year.

Respecting the supply of teachers. We have a large number of applicants on our list, - most of them teachers of experience and of our personal acquaintance worthy to teach in almost any of our Northern schools, but we are not able to send them out altogether at our own expense. Genl Howard will allow Bureau funds to be used directly for the support of teachers commissioned by the Northern Societies. Will you allow me to propose a plan for you, and excuse the liberty I take. - Ask from Genl Howard $6000. to be used directly for the support of teachers. This amount, with what you may reasonably expect to collect from the

NARA 886

Freedmen by tuition &c., say $1500 will give $25 per month, for 8 months, to 35 teachers. We will supplement this sum with such an amount as will make it sufficient to put the teachers in the field, pay their salaries and return them to their homes. This plan will give you the benefit of the best Northern teachers at cheaper rates than native teachers can be secured. It also has the advantage of providing teachers who feel a direct responsibility to friends and churches at home, and will be watched over by ourselves as well as by the officers of the Bureau.

Genl. Howard will probably have returned to Washington by the time an application shall reach there and I have little doubt will respond favorably.

If this proposition meets your approbation please inform me at once and I will proceed to secure the teachers on my faith in Genl. Howard's ability and readiness to accede to your wishes.

I am,
Very Truly
Your Obt. Servt.
Edwd. P. Smith.
Genl. Field Agt. A.M.A.

per S.A.S.

Aug 24. 68

NARA 887

War Dept B.R.F. & A.L.
Offic Gen Supt of Schools.
Washington D.C. Augs 6th 68.

Alvord J.W.
Gen Supt of Ed.

Maj Jackson.

Acknowledges receipt of communication of July 18th
States in regard to Teachers for Freedmen during the Coming season.

NARA 888

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8th 1868

Charles H. Foster Esq.
Supt. Education for Fla.
D Sir;

Yours of July 18th I find on my return from the Country. We are glad to know that you are instituting earnest inquiries in regard to the work of the coming year.

In visiting the Headquarters of the principal Educational Associations of the North, I find that while they do not actually promise much, still their determination is to do all they can. My impression is that with increased help from the Bureau there will be about the same attempted

NARA 889

as last year.

You do well to make urgent appeals to these associations for teachers.

We must still depend upon them for the selection of the same, as well as for local superintendence. The Bureau will do all it can to encourage the sending out of the largest number which can be supported, as our desire is to do if possible more than ever for the education of the freedmen.

On the return of the Commr. from his present tour, plans in detail will be perfected and duly communicated to you. In the mean time please inform yourself of all matters relating to the work in your State; and all facts, or plans you may conceive of, will much oblige. Yrs. &c, Very respectfully,

O. Howard
Gen. Supt. of Ed.

NARA 898

I have proposed, and any information which may assist me to decide as speedily as possible.

Very Respectfully Yours,
E. E. Richmond.

Brooklyn. N.Y.
Aug 6/68

answered Aug 22nd

E. E. Richmond

NARA 891

Brooklyn, N.Y. Aug. 6th
1868

Charles H. Foster, Supt. of Education,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Sir; Upon calling at the rooms of the Freedmans Union Commission yesterday, to make some inquiries in regard to Jacksonville, I was shown your letter to Mr. Kennedy and at once decided to apply directly to you for the information I desired.

I have been engaged for the past two years in teaching the Freedmen, and am very anxious to continue my labors among them. Before I went South, I wished to go to Florida, but the Society under whose auspecies I went out, (The Freedmens Union Commission)

NARA 892

could not conveniently send me there at that time. When I left Chester S.C. last month, I intended to again request to be sent to Florida but upon reaching New York, I found that for want of means, the Society had decided to abandon Florida altogether, and to send out only those teachers whose support was guaranteed by Auxiliary Societies. As I represented no Auxiliary, the Society could not promise that I should be sent out the coming year; although hoping that they might be able to do so late in the season. Under these circumstances I have thought it advisable to return South upon my own responsibility, as it is extremely doubtful if the Society will be able to send me.

I have thought of Jacksonville as a very desirable location, provided the colored people would be able and willing to sustain a teacher.

I believe one of the teachers who was at Fernandina last year, intends to return there the and open a pay school, charging the pupils $1.00 per month.

Do you think this could be done in Jacksonville, and that a sufficient number of scholars would attend to make it possible for a teacher to meet their expenses

Mr. Estes thought there would be no difficulty in obtaining a school room, doubtless one of the rooms occupied for the same purpose last year, could be secured.

I shall be greatly obliged if you will write me at your earliest convenience, giving your opinion of the feasibility of the arrangement

NARA 893

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NARA 894

N. Y. B. F. U. Com.
30 Vesey Street
New York. Aug 3rd 8

Shaw D. Geo
President

States that the Com
will not be able to con-
tinue their work in
Fla but will send one
Teacher to Jacksonville.

NARA 895

CRAMMOND KENNEDY, - Corresponding Sec'y.
JOSEPH B. COLLINS, - - - Treasurer.
E. C. ESTES, - - - - Business Agent.

FRANCIS GEORGE SHAW. - - President.

HENRY A. DIKE, - Chairman Executive Co
GEORGE C. WARD, - " Finance "
J. M. McKIM, - - " Teacher's "

Edward L. Davison

NEW YORK BRANCH

FREEDMANS UNION COMMISSION,
Secretary
No. ~~76~~ John Street.

New York, 3 Aug, 1868.

Chas. N. Foster Esq
Supt Education
Jacksonville. Fla.

Dear Sir:

I am requested by our Committee on Teachers to say that, greatly as they regret, they will not be able to continue the work they have hitherto prosecuted in Florida.

They expect to send one teacher to conduct a day school in Fernandina, & hope also, to supply a teacher for the Normal Class at Jacksonville.

Yours truly

Francis Geo. Shaw

Pres.

NARA 896

Worcester Mass
Sept 9th 1868.

Colburn A K.

Requests information in regard to Education in Florida.

Reply dated Sept. 16th

Worcester Mass
Sept. 9th 1868.

Mr Col Foster

Dear Sir -

Learning from Mr Geo C Thompson, that you are Supt of Schools in Florida, I wish to make some inquiries in regard to Education in the State. Does your office include all the Freedmen as well as Whites?

What are the inducements for teachers among the White People & also with the colored? Or the

NARA 897

last four seasons I have been teaching among the Freedmen in Florida, Mrs Foster will remember our pleasant intercourse two years since; I wrote her last season, but she did not receive my communication.

I am desirous of changing my location, & hence write to obtain information. What is the state of feeling toward Yankees in St Augustine — Can the work of instruction go on, unobstructed, among the Freedmen in the City. Has the K.K.K. any Agents there. or do they prosecute, conspire the evil-disposed & the advisable for me to undertake a School & what encouragement could be expected, in an intermediate grade of School. Before deciding on a location for the coming season, I would like to hear from Florida. My inquiries have been of a general nature, but I would like to hear particularly. Would You favor me with a reply as soon as practicable directing to Worcester Mass.

I saw Mr Thompson last night & he gave me your address. My family are well. With kindest remembrances to Mrs Foster, please excuse me for thus passing upon your time.

Very respectfully
H. E. Colburn

NARA 898

A. F. U. Com.
New York,
Sept 10th 1868.

Francis Geo Shaw,
President.

Asks how soon will be ready
for Teacher in Normal
Dep at Jacksonville.

NARA 899

American Freedman's Union Commission,

No. 30 Vesey Street.—~~P. O. Box 5,733.~~

LYMAN ABBOTT, Gen. Sec. J. M. McKIM, Cor. Sec.

New York, 10 Sept 1868

Chas. H. Foster Esq
Supt. Jacksonville. Fla.

Dear Sir:

Our Teachers' Committee request me to ask you how soon you expect to be ready for a Teacher in the Normal School at Jacksonville & what other teachers you have assurance of for that city.

An early answer will oblige

Yours truly

Edwd Geo. Shaw
Pres.

Answered Sept. 16 to 11

NARA 900

N. E. F. D. U. Com'n
No 8 Studio Building
Boston Mass.
Sept 10th 1868.

Henry Mews Esq.
Sec Com on Teachers.

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N. E. Branch Freedmen's Union Commission.

Recently New England Freedmen's Aid Society.

No. 8 STUDIO BUILDING,

BOSTON, Sept. 10, 1868.

Reply dated Sept. 19th

Mr. Foster

Dear Sir,

Yours of July 31st was considered by our committee at their meeting yesterday, & it was decided to send at least two teachers — ladies — to Florida, if we receive a satisfactory reply from you. The ladies whom we propose sending, the Misses Chase — are teachers of long experience & accustomed to pioneer & missionary work, for which they have much enthusiasm. But before sending them we would like to have you inform us exactly where they would be located,

NARA 901

what kind of work they would have to do, & especially whether we can hope for any aid from the freedpeople themselves in the support of the schools. This latter circumstance must determine very much our sending or not sending more teachers to Florida. For it is our plan to do most for those places where the people are most anxious & willing to help themselves. We know how very poor they are but we find that in many places even the poorest try to contribute a little toward the support of the schools, & this by increasing their self-respect & self-dependence; helps us the work greatly.

We shall be glad to have any particulars in regard to locations, &c. in Florida, & will you also please tell us when you would like to have us send the ladies, & whether they shall report to you directly? In other states we intend to re-open our schools the first Monday in Oct. Should you like that time for Fla. schools? Hope it may be in our power to send more teachers, but this will of course depend upon the state of our funds.

An early answer will greatly oblige.

Yours very truly
Edward D. Ebeney
Sec. Com. Teachers
by C. L. F.

NARA 902

War Dept B.R.F. and A.L.
Office Gen Supt of Schools
Sept 14" 1868.

Alvord J. K.
Gen Supt Schools.

Communicates in regard
to Schools and Plans.

NARA 903

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14th 1868

Chas. H. Foster Esq.
Supt. Ed. Fla.

Dear Sir:-

I regret that plans for the conduct of Schools under the new Bureau Bill, could not, ere this, have been laid more fully before you.

General Howard's continued absence is our apology, as his sanction is needed in what shall be proposed.

He is expected back on the 19th inst, and a knowledge of all the facts gained during this extended tour, will enable him then to act promptly. In the meantime it is enough for me to say, that aid will be given to all Freedmen's Schools

NARA 904

in the several States to the extent of means in possession of the Bureau.

I would suggest that arrangements be made, and the Northern Associations and local patronage appealed to for a large work during the coming year. Especially use your influence to have all schools begin punctually at the commencement of the term.

Very respectfully,
Yours &c.,

J. W. Alvord
Gen. Supt. Schools.

NARA 985

Pensacola
Sept 17/68

H. S. Gansevoort
Capt 5th Arty
Pac

Sam Ray Rapley
Mount Pleasant Penn
U.S. Navy
Capt 5th Arty
Navy
Asst Surg
Brt Lt Col A.A.G.

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Pensacola dec Miller

NARA 906

Hd Qrs Pensacola Harbor Fla
September 17th 1868.

Charles H Foster, Superintendent of Education
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Saint Augustine Fla.

Sir,

Yours of the 31st ult. I received only to day. All the schools in this District are at present without proper schoolhouses & are held in private houses. There are two schools at Warrington, three at Pensacola, Escambia County and two at Milton, Santa Rosa County. Fla. These are all I am aware of and they are provided with teachers. At Warrington a school house is being built by the voluntary labor of the people, the material having been furnished by the Bu R. F. and A. L. and by the Government from surplus at this post. It will be finished in about three months. At Pensacola and Milton arrangements have been made, to build at each place a school house, but the work has not been commenced.

over

NARA 907

I find the funds, viz $500 for each of the above places, Warrington, Milton and Pensacola insufficient for more than the purchase of material. The labor has to be performed by the people and that has caused delay. In a few months I think the houses will be completed at Pensacola and Milton.

I am Very Respectfy
Your obedt Servant
W. S. Ganswoort
Capt 8th Infty and Bvt Lt Col
Disbg
Sub Ags Commissions
Bur R.F. and A.L.

NARA 908

Brooklyn N. Y.
Sept 21st 1868,

Henry Mills Esq.
Teacher &c.

Writes in regard to Rent
of School House at
Palatka Fla.

NARA 989

Brooklyn N. Y.
Sept. 21. 1868.

Mr. C. H. Foster
Supt. of Education
St. Augustine Fla.

Sir.

If the rent for the freedmens school-rooms at Palatka Fla. can be sent me at 160 Congress St. Brooklyn N. York, it would very greatly oblige me.

And will you also inform me, if the Bureau will pay the rent for the same rooms the coming year?

Very Respect.
C. I. Henry.
teacher of freedmen
at Palatka Fla.

Reply dated Oct. 3rd.

NARA 910

A. F. R. Association
New York
Sept 28 '68.

Thanx F. Geo.
Pres.

Writes in regard to Teachers for Normal Class in Jacksonville and also School Lot.

NARA 911

National Freedman's Relief Association,

New York, 28 Sept 1868.

Chas N. Foster Esq
Sup't Education &c
Jacksonville Fla.

Sir:

I have your favor of 18th Inst & am requested by our Committee on Teachers to state in reply: That they have applied for transportation to Jacksonville in favor of Miss Richmond, a superior Teacher, who will take charge of the Normal Class conducted last season by Miss Hatton, & that they shall be glad to have arrangements made at once for her reception.

I note what you say respecting a lot of land for school purposes. I had supposed that the lot originally purchased for the Normal School house would be used for the purposes mentioned, as the original contributors, with whose money the lot in question was purchased, stated that they would be satisfied if a Normal Class were established in connection with the Common Schools. Very respectfully

Reply dated Oct 5th JOB 1884 Rec'd Geo. Shaw Sec'y

NARA 912

Office Sub. A.C.F. & L.
Ocala Fla
Sept 29th 1868

Remley D. A.
Dale

Writes in regard to
Miss Dent.

NARA 913

Office Asst. Asst. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Ocala, Fla. Sept. 29th 1868.

Charles H. Foster,
Supt. of Education,
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
St Augustine, Fla

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 20th inst. and in reply thereto would respectfully inform you that on yesterday I receive a letter from Miss Dent the informs me that she expects to be in Ocala on the 15th of next Month (October) for the purpose of teaching in the School house recently erected here by the Bureau. She will therefore not resume teaching at Gainesville on the approaching Session.
The change made by Miss Dent was unsolicited on the part of any person here. I met her at Gainesville last Summer when she expressed a desire to make the change. It is altogether voluntary on her part. She said She felt that She had

NARA 914

done all for the needful of
Gainesville that she well could —
that her mission there was fulfilled
she therefore desired to make the change.
She is from Newburyport

I am, Sir, very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. A. Stanley,
Lt. A. C. S.
for Brevet & Surgeon

P. S. Miss Dent informs me that she
will be paid for her services by a
Society in Newburyport.

D. A. S.

NARA 915

Gainesville Fla
Sept 30th 1868.

Davis Isaac
Pres Schl Board.

States that no teacher
has been employed
to teach school at
Gainesville.

HARA 916

Gainesville Florida
Sept 30th 1868

C. H. Foster
Supt. of Edin
B R F & A L

Sir

I have the honor in reply to your letter of 22nd inst to say that we have engaged no teacher for this term of our school expecting our late Teacher 'Miss Bent' to return although we have a Teacher here who will take the school but the immense failure of crops in this section places it out of the power of the school society to pay a Teacher

we have even permitted to assist in paying a efficient sum to board a Teacher but I doubt very much if we will be able to do that consequently if it is possible to send us a Teacher you will confer a

favor by so doing
I am
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Isaac Davis
Pres Board of Trustees
Freedmans Union
Academy

Lawsonville Surry
Sept 30th 1868.

Hon Thad Stevens
Pres Sch Bd.

Sir, I have just returned
& have been employed
to teach a Black School at
Lawsonville.

NARA 918

Jacksonville Fla
Septemba 30th 1868

Brig Gen H. Ne.

Whites in relation to
securing School Lot
in Jacksonville.

NARA 919

Jacksonville Fla Sept 30th 1865

Chas H Foster Esq
Supt of Education
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
St Augustine Fla

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 19th inst relating to a site for a School House for the Freedpeople in this place.

I have given the matter some considerable thought and attention; and am now consulting with the leading citizens in regard to it.

It is a subject requiring some time and a carefull consideration. This it will afford me pleasure to devote to it, and as soon as something definite can be determined upon I will communicate with you.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully Yours
H. W. Hoyt

NARA 920

Jacksonville Fla
Oct 2d 1868.

Dibble Miss E H

Desires situation
as Teacher in some
Freedmens School.

Jacksonville Oct 2nd 1868.

Mr Foster.

Hearing that you have a number of vacant places for Teachers for the colored. I feel it a duty as well as a pleasure to ask your permission to take one of the vacancys. with your consent. Hopeing that you will write soon and the particulars about the school and oblige

E H Dibble

P.S. Please adress

E H Dibble.
Jacksonville.
Flor.

Reply dated Oct 5th

NARA 921

N. E. B. F. U. Com
#8 Studio Building
Boston Mass
Oct 7th 1868.

Journey Ellen F.
For the Com.

Writes in regard to
Teachers for Lake City.

N. E. Branch Freedmen's Union Commission.

Recently New England Freedmen's Aid Society.

No. 8 STUDIO BUILDING,

BOSTON, Oct 7th 1868

Charles H. Foster
Dear Sir

Yours of the
29th ult. instant is duly recd.
The Misses Chace will
reach yr. by the 1st
of Nov. Transportation papers
will be being delayed. The

NARA 922

Misses Chace we feel
are well assisted for
the sort of missionary
work they are undertaking -
Will you please send us
word as early as possible
how they will be situated
at Lake City - whether
to board or keep house
they are anxious to know
in regard to what arrangements to make before
quitting here - any information you will send
us shall be forwarded to them -

Reply dated Oct 21st

Very respectfully yours
Ellen S Stanley
In the Com -

NARA 923

REV. EDW. P. SMITH,
Gen'l Field Agent.

Oct 8. '68

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,
No. 53 JOHN STREET,

New York, Oct. 8 1868

Chas. N. Foster
Supt. Educ.
Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Dr Sir.

The Am. Miss. Association has agreed with the Board of Trustees of the Southern Normal School to co-operate in securing the erection of a suitable building & carrying on the Normal work. Gen. Howard has accepted the plans we proposed & I understand has authorized the construction of the building. I hope it may be found best to commence so that we may open a school before the year

NARA 924

Closes - We expect not to be able to
Jan. 15 or Feb. 1, to be ready to do most
this year -

We have planned for a substantial
building & design to fit up the
L for the accommodation of Scholars
for about 4 big there under the
influences of a home -

The Site is already purchased
& held in fee Simple by the Trustees.
Chief Justice E. M. Randall is the Treasurer of the
Board. The Building is designed to stand
in the middle of the western 2/3 of the Lot
facing South. We are hoping at Some time
to put up a teachers home on the Eastern
third.

NARA 925

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…you as you are ready for them

…so - We very much desire that

…people in St. A. - We help sup-

port them shall be by boarding the teacher at least in part - How this is to be done, by a tuition of say 10 or 15 per week only a monthly subscription among the people &. Our experience with the Spanish has been that it is very little discouragement to the people to be at all expensive for School privileges -

I send you specimen copies of Easy Lessons which you will see are one cent each at less than cost - If you have several Teachers of these classes I will be sent by mail to natural schools in the State would it not be a help to the work -

Yr truly

Reply dated Oct. 15th & 21st

D. L. Smith

NARA 926

Gainesville Fla
Oct 10th 1868.

Gainon Stump J.

quires if the Bureau
d assist him & the
rs charge of school
Gainesville.

Gainesville Florida
October 10th 1868

Capt. C. H. Foster
Supt. Schs. R. R. F. & A. L.

Sir

I have the honor to enquire if in case I were to comply with the request of the people of this place to take charge of the school here. I could receive any assistance from the Beaubau as they are un-able to pay anything and I understand that teachers are not coming from the North. that is not Enough to supply the demand. I am now in charge of the school untill the place is supplied I do not make the offer but from purely

NARA 927

unselfish motives being engaged in the study of Law have considerable Leisure time each day and would devote it to the ellevation of my race at even a nominal Salry I have received a good Comon School Education in most of the English Branches I am considerably known in this section as a Teacher having been engaged as such previous I have been in the south but the means of the people are so small that it is almost impossible for me to gain a livelihood thereby during the coming season but I feel loth to give it up.

The Catapillar has been so destructive in the crops the Laborers have barely made bread Therefore if it is possible to obtain even a nominal Salry to make my bread I will take the school trusting to a conscientious feeling of having done my duty by my ignorant and oppressed race

I have the honor to be very Respectfully Your obt Sevt. Henry S Harmon

Reply dated Oct 28th

NARA 928

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Your obt. Sevt.
Henry J. Harmon

Reply dated Oct 28th

NARA 929

Lucolnville Fla
Oct 12" 1868

Saudsbury Georg.

Writes in regard to School
ons to be constructed
Lucolnville.

Licinville Fla Oct 12th 1868

Col Spriggs

Respected Sir

After forming ourselves into a body for the purpose of supporting a school in this township. Agreable to the circular that you have been kind enough to furnish us with. since that time I have brought from Mr Blanks Mill (Three thousan feet) 3000 of lumber for the school house. and I am unable to find out how much more we are to get. Mr Jones contends that a part of the lumber that has been estimated for, for the building is to be used for the purpose of erecting a dwelling for herself. You will greately oblidge us by informing us, wether our

NARA 930

ture actions. are to regulated
Mr. Jones. or by the persons
pointed. by the society. Eight
~~hundred~~ thousand feet (800 feet. of lumber
what was estimated for.
ingles and nails I have
t yet received. neither doors
windows. you will please
state exactly how much further
Bureau is able to furnish

have had a personal interview
th Maj. Foster and Lut. Jackson
the presence of Mrs. Jones and
ley Thomas. and they gave us
y satisfaction that we could
esire. but since that time
has taken every thing upon
self. even to issuing threts
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pleted within a stated time
have the work stoped. and
the materials removed.
We would respectfully ask
if these things acts of hers is
done by by any athority emination
from you. or only assumed
by her.
as we would not as a Society
like to be governed altogether
by her.

Remain very Respectfully
George Landsbury

Reply dated Oct. 28th

HARA 931

53. John St N.Y.
Oct 14' 68.

Chase Thurston.

Communicates in regard to various subjects.

NARA 932

endorsement from the 2d M. The papers have just been returned to me - no action taken - none to be - In other words, nothing can be expected from that source - A lot must be bought

Miss Clayton wrote me that the Episcopal Com^n wanted, if they could raise the funds, to send teachers to Salt City -

Rev. E. P. Smith has just informed me that they have arranged for two teachers, Misses Bennett & Gardner, to go to Gainesville and Miss Evelyth to Jacksonville - have some others in prospect -

One thing is important which I offer by way of suggestion - That teachers have suitable boarding places provided for them, in advance of their arrival - When it can be done it seems to me better for them to have some comfortable house rented & let them keep house - This would give them cheaper board - & more satisfaction - Nothing now militates against us so strongly as the difficulty & expense of board -

NARA 933

Rev Mr Whipple advises me that Gen Howard proposes to pay rent for school houses at the rate of $10. pr mo. for each teacher having a school of not less than thirty scholars - Says he was about issuing some order on that subject - which, I suppose - when issued you will receive - It was his original intention to pay something directly to teachers - but found that he could not under the law. So he proposes to pay rent for the house - which he can do - & have the rent paid the teacher -

Dr. Bureau has been here to see the Offices He wants a black man for Augustine So they have not sent the two ladies they proposed to send. I hope he will not frustrate the plan altogether - If I can find him I will try to do so - We feel quite doubtful about getting such a person as he wanted - I will stay this day in the city & shall not have much time - Return again after a few days.

Again - Mr. Smith comes in and suggests that you hire some building in Jacksonville that will do for a school room and also have other room enough for a teachers' home - If you can do that he says there is no doubt that Gen Howard will allow the rent bill & be glad to have the arrangement made

NARA 934

Nev is ready & have another teacher gone back
= saw him anytime —

Ay tip
C Thurston Shaw

Every one feels assured of the glorious
result to be achieved in Nov^r by the election
of Monday — We shall have Peace

Reply dated Oct. 19th

NARA 935

59 John St.
New York / Oct 14th 1865

My Dear Foster.

Yrs. of 6th has been forwd to me here - & just rec'd I have written you ten or three short notes, asking of you, as you do of me - "suggestions".

You speak concerning teachers at Tall. The situation is peculiar. Somehow - (perhaps without cause - I do not know - yet it is lamentably true that) very unpleasant reports have been circulated in Tall.a about some - not all - of the former teachers - who labored there. This makes those who want good schools backward about asking for white ladies - There is a want of not only 2 - but 4. Yet the North will not be likely to aid us that much - Miss Dayton who taught at Lake City will probably go to Tall.a and board in Rev. Harold's family. He will also board another teacher - They, of course, are to teach in the Church school. Miss Dayton has corresponded with me about going & I think the prospect is fair. She goes there or to Mississippi. Miss Thomas. Her associate last Summer remains at home.

NARA 936

Rev Harrold would not undertake to board any except teachers for the Church School. so I would not advise any others to go until time & circumstances have healed the wound to which I before alluded -- Miss May, the cold woman who taught there last year, is competent - I do not know that she intends leaving - The young man who taught will probably continue - I guess that they will get along there until they get the new School house erected. By the way you speak of two school houses - Do you think that wise? Better organization & grading can be obtained under one roof & one supervision -

About sending male teachers to Sea Oak & Houston, I do not know of any one who wants or could be induced to go. Besides such sterling stuff as our Yankee girls are made of could stand it where any man who would go, would fail. They have a teacher at Sea Oak - who is doing something & is perhaps as good as we could get except a northern lady, a colored man - who served in the Union army.

The St. Augustine school has met the fate which you supposed it would after receiving that

NARA 937

Lake City Florida.
October 19th 1868.

Day Saml J.

Rules in regard to accommodation of Teachers about to go to Lake City.

NARA 938

Lake City Florida
Oct 19th 1868

C. H. Foster Esqr
Supt Education
B. R. F & A.L.

Sir

Yours of 13th inst is to hand - Board for the teachers of Freedmens schools could probably be obtained at about 30 dollars per month. It would be advisable for them to keep house and do as practicable. Rents are quite low There are only a few families here in which they could obtain board, and I do not believe the board furnished would be satisfactory to Northern people, paying the price they would have to pay for it - both for comfort and economy they should keep house - If they could bring on a few articles for keeping house it would be much the better, such as bedding &c.

Very Respectfully
Saml T. Day

Copy sent to Mrs. E. D. Cheney
8 Studio Building Boston

NARA 939

Jacksonville Fla
Oct 22d 1868.

Richmond Miss E.C.
Teacher.

NARA 948

Jacksonville, Fla. Oct. 22nd 1868

Charles H. Foster, Supt. of Education,
B. R. F. and A. L.

Sir. Miss Stratton who was principal of the Freedmen's Schools at this place last year, informs me that when she left Jacksonville, she left in your care a box containing books maps &c, also some articles of household furniture.

Lieut. Mahoney tells me that it will be necessary to obtain an order from you, before these articles can be delivered to me.

Will you oblige me by sending such order at your earliest convinience.

Very respectfully your's.
Reply dated Oct. 24th E. E. Richmond,
Prin. Freedmen's Schools.

NARA 941

Fernandina
Fla Oct 27/68
C&T
D. M. Hammond
f. a. c.

Oct. 27. 68

To get an answer from Hon. Thos. Settle
& Mr. Manly Wadsworth Volunteers Fernandina
Have being duly sworn
I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Chas. H. Foster Esq
Supt of Education
Fla.
D. M. Hammond
Lt. Col. 8th U.S. Inf.

NARA 942

Office A.R.F.V.A.L.
Fernandina Fla Oct 27th 1868

Chas H. Foster Esq
Sup Education R.F.V.A.L.
Dis of Fla

Sir

In regard to the School Site for building at this place I have mad but little progress in securing a safe and desirable locality. Agents for the large property holders are all absent & the requirements of the circular would make it necessary to get some place which both parties will agree to sell or give for that purpose. Fernandina was all sold at Direct Tax Sales, and being laid out very large almost every foot of available land within a compass of two miles is in dispute and much of it in litigation hence the difficulty of getting any suitable situation without the mutual consent of both parties which is often difficult.

NARA 949

There is a large area that was sold at the first Direct Tax Sale and bid in for Government. This was formerly property of the R Road Company. I think a lot of this kind donated by the Rail Road Company would answer all the ends of the Strictest requirements There does not seem to be much chance that Government will assert any ownership over it and it will finally be returned to the R Road Company. I think that they will donate a lot convenient if that will be sufficient title. And the other being in the Government, I cannot see why it will not. I have forwarded your communication to the Pres of Board of education at King Ferry, and as you may not have learned what pledges they made last year I will state that they mad a pledge through Mr G. J. Semond that they would support a teacher to the extent of paying one hundred dollars per term of five months. That was at a time when most of the freedmens schools were carried on

NARA 944

entirely without expense to the people I therefore think, from the Spirit that the Kings Ferry Freedmen have manifested heretofore, that they will come up to the requirements you may choos to make upon them conditioned on Sending them a teacher. This I do to save time as it will take ten days to get an answer from them owing to the mail facilities between here and there being bad. —

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt
D. M. Hammond
J. A. C. R. F. & A. L.

Oct 27. 68

Chas H. Foster Esq
Sup of Education
Bu R. F. & A. L.

Fernandina
Fla Oct 27th 68

D. M. Hammond
F. A. C.

NARA 945

Lake City
Oct 29th 1868

Lucy Chase
Teacher.

Inquires about
Barracks.

United States Sanitary Commission.

Mr Foster,

Dear Sir.

Judge Knight tells us that you can obtain for us Permission to occupy one of the Barracks in Lake City. And one or two others have told us that you can probably get possession of Jefferson Cty. Materials.

I write this note, at once, that you may not be troubled to answer twice.

It would gratify us to live independently in barracks.

Yours &c

Lucy Chase

Jacksonville 29th Inst.

NARA 946

Lake City
Oct 29th 1868

Lucy Chase
Teacher.

Inquires about
Barracks.

United States Sanitary Commission.

Mr Foster,

Dear Sir.

Judge Knight tells us that you can obtain for us Permission to occupy one of the Barracks in Lake City. And one or two others have told us that you can probably get Possession of Sutler's Cash. Materials. I write this note, at once, that you may not be troubled to answer twice.

It would gratify us to live independently in Barracks Grounds &c

Lucy Chase

Jacksonville 29th Inst.

NARA 947

Friday P.M. 29th inst

Mr Foster:

Dear Sir:

Was too late for the mail this morning, and can now add to my note. We are much pleased with the appearance of the barracks, and would suggest that if government has no immediate use for them they should all be given for our use. As we think it would be well to have a family of colored people near us, both for company and for service.

Judge Clay - Mr Moore and Miss Jenny Gage have already cordially welcomed us. And we find the colored people enthusiastic and kind.

May we hope for a decision about the barracks soon?

Yours respectfully,
Lucy Chase.

Lake City
Friday the 29th inst.

Reply dated Nov. 3rd

NARA 948

Oct 27/68.		
J. W. Alvord, Genl. Supt. Schools	File	
Calls for digest of School Laws.	C.N.F.	

NARA 949

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 27" 1868.

Mr. Chas. H. Foster,
Supt. Education.

Dear Sir,-

The following is an extract from a communication just received from the Commissioner of the Bureau:-

"Please make a Digest of the Laws of the reconstructed States on the subject of common school education; and append to it a statement of the provisions actually made in States or cities at the South for the establishment of common schools."

Will you please furnish me at once with the material to enable me to comply with the demand of the Commissioner upon both the above points.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servant,
J. W. Alvord
Gen. Supt. Schools.

Reply dated Nov. 6th

Oct 27 68

NARA 950

a. m. a.
N. Y.
Oct 28 '68.

Rev E. P. Smith
Gen'l Field Agt.

States that 2 Teachers have been employed for Jacksonville also expects to send two more to Jacksonville.

REV. EDW. P. SMITH,
Gen'l Field Agent.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,

No. 53 JOHN STREET,

New York 28 Oct. 1868

Captain,
J. H. Dankie,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Jacksonville
Florida.

Dear Sir:

We have engaged two (2) Teachers for Gainesville Fla. where we understand a Teachers Home is waiting for them. We are also expecting to send two (2) teachers to Jacksonville in addition to the one (1) already

NARA 951

there.

Can you give me any information concerning Houston or Live Oak, whether the Colored people at those points are likely to contribute sufficient to board the Teacher.

An early answer will greatly oblige,

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
Edw. P. Smith,
Genl. Frees Agt
A. M. A.

per Forbes

Reply dated Nov. 4th.

NARA 952

Jacksonville
Oct 29/68.

Lucy Chase

NARA 953

Jacksonville. Fla. Oct 29.

Mr Foster:

Dear Sir:

My Sister and I find that if we wish to report to Capt Lawkee we must go to New York!

At the Bureau rooms we have found a Mr Kenny who is kind, but has no orders for us. We are advised to proceed to Lake City where we shall hope to hear directly from you.

We as yet do not know whether we are to board, or keep house, but are willing to move forward on an uncertainty.

Tomorrow, the 29th inst we propose to go to Lake City. — Yrs respectfully

over. Lucy Chase

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P. S.

I must mention that we have just reached Jacksonville. And with my head whirling I have written this note

L. C.

NARA 955

Houston Fla Oct 30. 1868

W Charles H. Foster

Dear Sir

your letter of the 21st has been received and in accordance with the same I called together the people of this place on last night and am pleased to inform you that we can make up a large School and all are willing to pay the required amount. and that can be good board got at several Houses so you will do us a great favor by attending to the School as proposed

Yours very Respectfully

Prince Albert Thomas
President Freedmens School Society

Oct 30 68

Houston,
Oct 30/68
Prince Albert Thomas,

KARA 956

Pensacola.
Oct 31/68.

H. S. Gansevoort,
Capt. 5th Arty.
A. A. C.

Lt. Col. U.S.A.
Insp. Gen. Bu. R. & O. E.

NARA 957

Ed. Dis. Pensacola Harbor Fla.
October 31st 1868

Charles H. Foster Esq.
Superintendant of Education Bu R. F. & L.
Tallahassee Fla.

Sir.

I would respectfully acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 3d inst. & state in answer thereto, that the printed forms of proceedings in obtaining erection of schoolhouses were sent by me to each county in this District. That in the county of Escambia there have been two lots obtained & placed into hands of trustees, viz: one at Warrington Fla. & one at Pensacola Fla.; that at Milton in Santa Rosa County a lot of land has been deeded to trustees. At Warrington Fla. the schoolhouse is nearly finished, at Pensacola it is being erected, at Milton it will soon be commenced. The delay in these counties has been principally want of voluntary labor. In the other counties no steps have been taken to provide schoolhouses & I doubt if any will be unless authority is given me to visit them & make necessary arrangements.

over

NARA 958

There are no means of getting to them, except by private conveyance

Very Respfy
Your obt. Servant
Wm. Gausevoort
Captain 5th Artillery
A't Lt. Col U.S.A.
Sub Asst Comm Bu R. F. & A. L.

Col-31, 28

NARA 959

Fernandina
November 1'68.

Julia B. Smith
Teacher.

NARA 960

Fernandina. Fla.
Nov 1st. 1868.

C. H. Foster, Supt &c.

Dear Sir.

I understand that the Kings Ferry Colored people desire a teacher, and are disposed to assist to the extent of their means in meeting the expense of a school. I came here with instructions to open a school, imposing a tuition fee, although a small one, and to report progress at the end of the first month. I am not unhappily able to report favorably concerning the disposition of the people here to assist themselves, indeed, I think, to refuse them for a season indifference in kind may be the most salutary lesson they can receive at present.

In view of this I desire, and

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am entrusted. to seek a change of location. As Capt Hammond tells me the Kings Ferry people have made application to you, I thought it best to write you, and secure your approval of my going there. As I was there during the past school year, I do not think I have judged the time of the people or the prospects of the school at this place unfairly.

I shall be greatly obliged by a line from you, and am,

Yours very respectfully,
Juliet B. Smith
Teacher Sch. No. 2. Branch

Reply dated Nov. 5th

NARA 962

New York
Nov 7-1868

E. P. Smith
G. F. A; ama,

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REV. EDW. P. SMITH,
Gen'l Field Agent.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,

No. 53 JOHN STREET,

New York, 7 Nov. 1865

Chas. H. Foster Esq.
St. Augustine
Florida -

Dear Sir:

Miss Auld & Booker sail from here today in the Steamer "San Salvador" for Savannah enroute for St. Augustine -

Will you please meet them and see that their wants are attended to.?

Yours Truly
Edw. P. Smith

per Forbes

NARA 964

Norristow Pa
November 8th 18.

Thomas Bruce Albert

Wants to know when
he may expect a
Teacher for Abrams
School at Norristow.

NARA 965

Houston Tex
8 Nov 1868

Charles Hart
Supt Education
M. R. F. & A. C

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me at what time I may expect the Books for our School at this place and Oblige

Yours truly
R. H. Thomas

Our People agree to pay $5 00 per Scholar in advance

R. H. Thomas

Reply dated Nov 9

NARA 966

Nov 11. 68.
O. Brinson
St augustine

St augustine
Nov 11/68.

O. Brinson

File C.H.F.

Reply dated Nov. 16th

St Augustine
Nov. 11. 1868

Maj C. H. Foster
I have your communication of the 4th inst. The application for a lot for a public school was erroneously indorsed "a market or a military garden" a new application is now sent on to the Sec'y of the Treasury with Col. Sprague's indorsement that the lot asked for is not used nor wanted for public use.

No lot so favorably situated can be found. Should any thing prevent our getting this lot another will be procured. There is another lot not to [illegible], of which I can procure the tax title.

NARA 967

Col. Gile will accept fil-
e intimated to me that
considered such title
ufficient.

Chase Stals superintendent
aid when he was here that
e secretary of the Treasury
nder a law concerning the
ermon Mission had au-
ority to dispose of property
roperty for such purposes if
t wanted the funds of the
overnment.

Shall I engage the house on
the Bay owned by Ellis
Cathie & Ellis Paul for an
Indian School Till a new
school house is built - It is
the same house that the
Chase Trust for the purpose
the price asked is twenty
five dollars a month -
As the Ladies want an im-
mediate reply as there are

other applicants please
reply as soon as convenient.
When can you come to
Washington
with Bird Grinnell to select
Agency in which Mr Benton
joins

Yours very truly
A Bronson
Superintendent of Indian affairs
for the county of [redacted]

Did you write to the Mission
association to send on the
two female teachers?
on reflection I believe the law
Mr Chase referred to was an old
Law passed some years since
opening to settlement the
which Yankton was one

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REV. EDW. P. SMITH,
Gen'l Field Agent.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

No. 53 JOHN STREET,

E. P Smith
G. F. A.; A. M. A.

New York 12 Nov - 1868

Charles Foster Esq.
Supt. of Education
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Jacksonville
Florida.

Dear Sir:

Miss Gardner, from Bloomfield N. J. is on her way to Fernandina, with instructions to remain there if there is an opening, if not, to proceed to Gainesville.

Miss Blood & Miss Everett, leave here today for Jacksonville

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Ed. Smith

with instructions, if there is not any room for them there to proceed to Gainsville if Miss Gardner has not already gone, & if Miss Gardner has gone, only one of them will go to Gainsville and the other will await orders.

You may know perhaps of Miss Gardner's movements & be able to advise them.

I commend these ladies to your care & attention.

I am,

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Svt
Ed. P. Smith
Genl. Fiels Agt
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NARA 970

St Augustine
Nov 18/68

Bronson A.

In regard to School affairs in St Augustine.

File
C.H.S.

Reply dated Nov 20th

St. Augustine
18th Nov.

Mr Tasker
Dear Sir
I received your telegram and have three applications for a school. It is very much in need of some chairs to fit the school room in use. Shall I have them made? Have you not some desks & seats & other school furniture you could send, which might be useful in the new school room when it is built & in the mean time do good service in our present room. Mr Chase will also make the application for Jacksonville which he

NARA 971

could send.
Miss Dennis two ladies have arrived from the North, as teachers, and have commenced their work. They have had some offers of teaching the negroes at the south.
We are much pleased with their appearance, they promise to make useful & efficient teachers, We shall render them aid & assistance in their arduous & important duties.
The negroes here seem much pleased with the prospect of having a good school a good many adults are anxious during the day

will attend the night school.
I hope you will be able to make us a visit as soon as I hear from you that you will come I will inform you
Yours truly
O Brownson

NARA 972

Ocala.
Nov. 20/68.

J. A. Remley.
J. A. C.

Nov 20 - 1868

File C.V.D.

NARA 973

Office Sub Asst. Comr
Bu of R. L. & A. L.
Ocala. Fla. Nov. 20th, 1868.

Charles H. Foster,
Supt of Education
Jacksonville, Fla.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the School House here is very much in need of two Stoves and would respectfully request that if possible they be immediately forwarded.

If they cannot be furnished by the Bureau, the people will pay for them.

I am Sir very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. H. Remley
U. S. A. C. for Marion & Sumter Co

P. S. At least forty feet of pipe and four elbows will be required.

J. H. R.

Forwarded to Remley by Bd of Ladies Nov. 28th

NARA 974

St Augustine
Nov 23 - 1868

O. Bronson

File
Col. F.

Reply dated
Nov. 24th.

NARA 973

St. Augustine
Nov 23. 1868

Mr Chas H. Foster
Dear Sir
The desks & seats will be put in place and screwed down to the floor as soon as they arrive which I hope will be by the next boat. There are two rooms communicating by doors. The size of rooms are: 22 X 17 — 15 X 17. An infant class can be put in the entry if necessary, but I think we can make room enough to accommodate all, till we get a new house.
We are much pleased with the Teachers

Yours truly C. Bouton

NARA 976

St Augustine
Nov 28 - 1868

L. P. Auld.

File

C&F

St. Augustine, Fla.
Nov. 28th, 1868.

Charles H. Foster,
Supt. of Education,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Sir:

Your letter of the 24th inst. was duly received, also the blanks. I have never filled out a Bureau Report, probably I have not done this one correctly. Please inform me of my mistakes. When night School does not begin until 6 o'clock, the space for that hour is left unfilled as also the different Sabbath Schools of which I have not been able to report.

We have been hoping that the date

NARA 977

which we understand you are to furnish, would arrive this week and have been disappointed. It will be a great convenience to us to have them as soon as possible.

You kindly request us to communicate with you, should we need anything for our convenience in the School Room. Two black boards and a clock are very much needed. We shall be grateful if you can furnish them.

Miss Bowker is in the same school with me so did not deem it necessary to make out her report.

Very Respectfully
L. J. Auld

NARA 978

Nov 27, 1868

Thomas Holgendorff.

File C.N.E.

NARA 979

november 27 1886
mr foster Dear Sir
am not able to gaie
you ancer the matter
is not Settle yet
I can Say that if
you will Stand
all damish and give
the church Trustees
take church
my Co[illegible] mr Thomas
Folyen Dorf

NARA 980

Jacksonville
Nov 29 - 1868

Thomas Holsendorf,
Trustee, M. E. Col. Church

Jacksonville, Florida
November 29th 1868

Charles H. Foster Esq
Superintendent of Education &c,

Sir,

The circular and letter addressed to the Rev W. J. Salmond has been duly recieved, but we are sorry to say we cannot agree to open the doors of our Ch for school purposes, until such time as we have a written agreement that the rent of the Ch shall be paid, and that agreement signed by the superintendent of Education and not by Miss Blood the teacher. also the Superintendent must agree to keep the church in order and all repairs necessary he must agree to have done. I believe such was the tenor of my former letter to you, and as you go out of office as superintendend of Education on the day after tomorrow we do not feel it our duty to yield

NARA 981

with nothing more to sustain us than the promise of Miss Blood to pay the rent of the Church. The circular cannot therefore be read, neither can the Church be opened for school purposes at present, as we feel that the gentleman who succeeds you as superintendent, is the one we have to look to in the future, as if anything disagreable should occur we could not fall back upon you, as you would be out of our reach entirely, and the new superintendent might not choose to know anything about us, In consequence of the bad treatment our church has recieved in former days, we feel it our duty to be more careful for the future, least injury should again be done, and the expenses fall upon us.

Mr. Blay has made us an offer for the Ch which may be accepted unless we hear from the superintendent during the coming week, in which case we shall be most happy to meet him on our own terms, and no other, We shall also consider the Ch ours on the Sabbath, and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings for Religious worship. Hoping to hear from the Superintendent without delay,

I am Sir

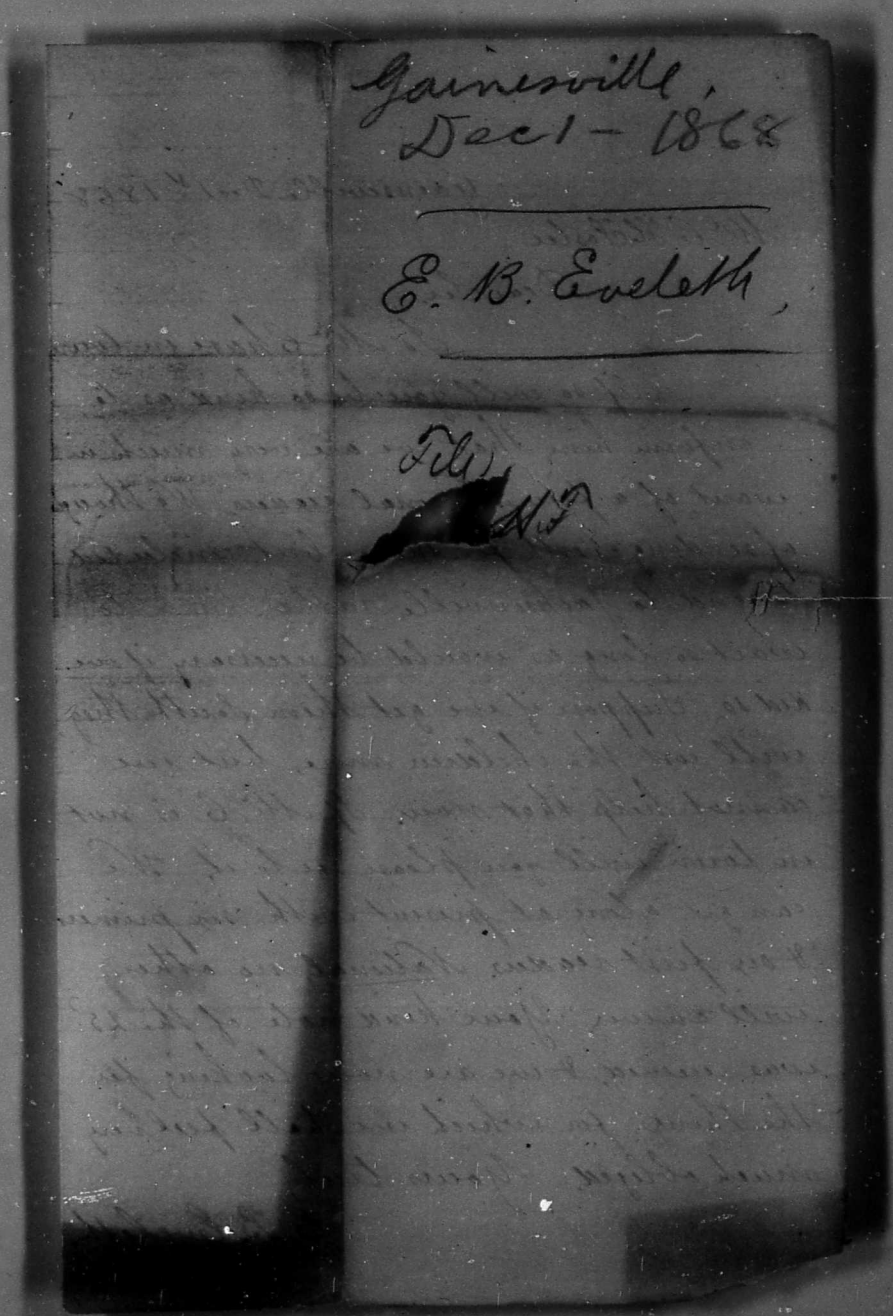
Your obedt. Servant

Thomas Holsendoff

Trustee of the

M. E. Col'd Church

NARA 982



Gainesville,
Dec 1 – 1868

E. B. Eveleth,

Fla

NARA 983

Gainesville Dec 1st 1868

Mr C H Foster

Dear Sir.

Is Mr Chase in town if so, will you be so kind as to inform him that we are very much in want of a few [illegible] readers. We thought of sending North for them, but concluded to send to Jacksonville, rather than to wait so long as would be necessary if we did so. Suppose if we get them South they will cost the children more, but we cannot help that now. If Mr C is not in town will you please see to it. We can get along at present with six primers & six first readers. National, no other will answer. Your kind note of the 25th was received, & we are now looking for the things, for which we shall feel very much obliged. Yours truly

E. B. Evelett.

NARA 984

Dec 1st 1858

J. W. Alvord
Genl. Supt. Schools

Calls for report.

File
C.S.I.T.

Recd Dec 9th
Reply dated Dec. 9th

NARA 985

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1st 1868

Chas. H. Foster Esq,
Supt. of Education,

Dear Sir:-

Can you hasten your rpsmt under the order of the Commissioner, to your Asst. Commr. Oct. 6th. 1868.

The Secretaries of the Societies are sending in their accounts, and the disbursing Officer cannot pay them until there is an official certificate of the facts as called for in the order.

Yours, &c,
Very respectfully,
O. Howard
Genl. Supt. Schools.

Rpsd, dated Dec 9th

NARA 986

Mr Foster: Sir,

I have sent you but one Report for this month, because we are still obliged to use one room. The Tin- man, who alone can repair the pipe of the Stove is still sick. The Committee are hampered- They say, by Messrs Hoar and Wharton. They propose to remove them from their Board; and they promise to work well ere long. I suppose they will report to us soon upon the tax question. They are to give a list of the taxable and untaxable.

Unless we are removed by the hammer, we design remaining in the Barracks until New Year's.

When we alluded to an associate teacher for ourselves, it was simply to strengthen the chance of having a friend come to

NARA 987

it should, in time, become necessary to have an assistant.

Every one tells us we shall be overrun. But, at present, the attendance is so irregular, it does not seem probable that we shall be immediately overrun.

I suppose, from your note, that you have suggested to our Society to send teachers to Quincy.

We have sent to Boston for books and slates.

Yours respectfully
Lucy Chase.

Lake City
Dec. 2d
1868.

Rec'd dated Dec 4th

Till call

Miss Chase

Dec 2/68

Lake City

NARA 988

Fernandina
Dec 2 - 1868

Juliet B. Smith

File
C.A.F.

Fernandina. Fla.
Dec. 2nd. 1868.

Col. G. W. Giles.

Sir.

I recd orders from Supt Foster to proceed to Kings Ferry and open a school at that point, a month ago. This is simply to notify you that I shall do so directly upon the completion of the schoolhouse now building; probably about the 20th of this month. I tried to arrange temporary quarters so as to open the term earlier, but failed. The reasons which I offered Mr. Foster for abandoning the school at this place still hold good I am sorry to say. I have however continued the very small school raised here as an occupation while waiting. I need for Kings Ferry a new school register, if there are any on hand to be issued.

Yours very Respectfully,
Juliet B. Smith

NARA 989

Gainesville.
Dec 10 - 1868

Maggie Gardner

Ode
Cont.

NARA 990

Gainesville. Dec 10th 68

Mr. Foster

Dear Sir.

Your letter, giving us information respecting the school books we wished to purchase, is received.
The same mail brought us word from St. G. that they would send us whatever books we need. It will, therefore, be unnecessary to send to Jacksonville for any.
We also received your letter of the 25th stating that the articles for housekeeping could not be sent. We were quite disappointed at the time, but have since been made more comfortable. Hoping you will pardon us for ignorantly troubling you with matters that should have been addressed to Col. Sile.
I am Yours Respectfully. Maggie Gardner.

NARA 991

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Monthly Statistical School Reports Sent to Bureau Headquarters Nov. 1866–June 1870

NARA 992

[Form 2,—Ed.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

~~STATE~~ SUPERINTENDENT.

State of Florida

Nov 30th 1866.

Forwarded, ...

NARA 993

...NT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL-REPORT.

... FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

☞ To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

Beaufort

No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS.			NO. PUPILS ENROLLED.		No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath-Schools
	Whole No.	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female																				
@	2		2																						
@	1		1	32	35	67	@	@	50	43	0	50	50	16	@	9	12	@	12	@	20	@	@	1	54
@	1		1	28	30	36	4	2	50	26	@	50	50	12	2	36	8	@	9	@	@	@	@	1	36
@	1		1	15	17	32	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	1	32
@	1	1		20	30	0	@	@	40	@	@	40	40	5	10	30	@	@	@	@	@	@	@		
@	1		1	23	27		@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	1	50
	St Johns River																								
	Report from each Chaplain in charge of Freedmen																								
	"		"																	0					
	7	1	6	118	159	135	4	"	140	040	0	140	040	33	12	75	20		21	0	20			4	192
	18	2	16	308	299	406	37	12	490	129	0	460	456	71	95	369	26	15	115	0	103	40		7	443
	16	6	10	251	305	378		8	109	88	0	109	109	7	10	66	25	@	@	@	6	@		7	332
	41	9	32	[illegible]	763	1257	41	20	739	257	0	709	705	111	117	510	71	15	136		123	40		18	247

1440 pupils on day schools Some Estimated

..... Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? @ No. Teachers in all, @ White, @ Colored, @

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| No. pupils enrolled last report | No. left school this month | NO. PUPILS EN. ROLLED. | Male. | Female | | |

NARA 993

...DENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL-REPORT. Nov 1866

...S, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

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	No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	TEACHERS. White.	TEACHERS. Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. Male.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. Female	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath-Schools
	0	3	0	3	44	46	137	37	0	100	0	from	100	100	9	30	70	0	0	30	0	50	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
	0	2	0	2	26	20	0	@	@	40	36	@	40	40	8	6	40	10	5	26	0	26	40	0	1	123
	0	2	0	2	40	30	80	0	@	60	@	@	60	@0	30	2	50	10	10	0	0	12	@	@	1	80
	0	1	0	1	12	18	30	3	5	30	4	0	30	30	4	4	5	5	0	9	0	3	0	0		Meet in Brick Ch
	0	2	0	2	35	35	70	0	7	60	9	@	60	54	6	5	64	1	@	30	0	@	@	@		no house
	0	1	1	0	32	30	50	@	@	50	20	@	40	40	4	10	30	0	@	10	@	10	"	"	1	50
	0	2	0	2	30	32	62	0	@	50	20	@	40	40	3	5	40	@	@	10	@	@	0	@	1	60
	0	1	0	1	24	35	62	@	@	50	20	@	40	40	4	11	40	@	@	@	@	@	6	@	1	60
	0	1	0	1	16	14	30	0	@	30	10	@	30	30	3	10	20	@	@	@	@	@	@	@	1	30
	0	1	0	1	20	15	35	This School Suspended to pick cotton																		
	0	1	0	1	18	12	30	Suspended																		
	0	1	1	0	8	12	20	0	@	20	10	@	20	20	0	10	10	0	0	@	0	0	0	0		
		18	2	16	299	306	37	12	490	129		460	456	71	95	369	25	15	115	0	103	40		7	443

607 pupils

..... Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? ..... No. Teachers in all, ... White, ... Colored, ...

..... " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "

..... State the kind of work done, ...

NARA 996

[FORM 2,—ED.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

~~STATE~~ SUPERINTENDENT.

State of Florida

Nov 30th 1866.

Forwarded, ...

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NARA 997

DENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL-REPORT. for Nov 1866

S, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

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No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	TEACHERS. White.	TEACHERS. Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. Male.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. Female	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath-Schools
	1	0	1	8	12	20																			
	2	1	1	38	38	76	0	8	76	68	0	76	76	4	5	36	25	0						1	32
	2	0	2	20	26	33			33	20		33	33	3	5	30									
	1	0	1	25	37	33																			
	2	2		30	32	No report of teachers from union commission Ms.																			
	2	2		28	32	60																		1	60
	2		2	27	33	60																		1	60
	2		2	17	15	32																		2	40
	0		0	20	25	45																		1	60
				15	20	35	Suspended																		
	1		1	30	32	62	Suspended																		
	1	1		25	35	60																		1	60
	16	6	10	285	314		8	109	88		109	109	83	10	46	25	0	0	0	0			7	332

no pupils

..... Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? ..... No. Teachers in all, ... White, ... Colored, ...

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... State the kind of work done, ...

NARA 998

[Form 2,—Ed.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

~~STATE~~ SUPERINTENDENT.

State of Florida

Nov 30th 1866.

Forwarded, ...

NARA 999

[Form 2,—Ed.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

[redacted] SUPERINTENDENT.

State of .....

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DENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL-REPORT. December

S, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

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No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	White.	Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. Male.	Female.	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath-Schools
0	1	0	1	20	25	45	0	0	45	30	0	45	43	0	0	30	15	10	20	0	18	0	0	1	20
0	1	0	1	20	23	43	0	0	43	30	0	43	43	0	0	26	23	3	23	0	12	0	0	1	20
6	1	1		12	23	20	0	0	25	15	0	25	23	0	0	15	10	6	10	0	10	0	0	1	35
0	1	0	1	8	12	20	0	0	20	12	0	20	20	0	0	12	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	46
0	2	1	1	30	35	70	0	0	70	25	0	70	75	0	0	20	45	6	15	4	3	0	0	1	33
0	2	0	2	25	30	55	0	0	55	30	0	55	55	0	0	30	25	6	25	4	7	0	0	1	62
0	1	1	0	23	27	50	0	0	50	30	0	50	50	0	0	30	20	0	20	4	9	0	0	1	60
6	2	0	2	80	70	150	0	0	150	110	0	130	150	0	0	80	70	0	70	0	30	0	0	1	200
6	1	1	0	20	10	30	0	0	30	20	0	30	30	0	0	20	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	1	50
0	1	0	1	27	23	50	0	0	50	35	0	50	50	0	0	30	20	0	20	0	9	0	0	1	60
0	1	1	0	28	31	59	0	1	59	40	0	59	59	0	0	30	29	0	29	0	9	0	0	1	40
0	2	0	2	17	20	37	0	0	37	25	0	37	37	0	0	20	17	0	17	0	4	0	0	1	40
	16	5	11	0 321	631	631	0	0	631	402	0	631	631	0	0	337	294	15	269	0	91	0	0	12	666

..... *Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools?* ..... *No. Teachers in all,* ..... *White,* ..... *Colored,* .....

..... " " " " " " ..... " " " ..... " ..... " .....

... *State the kind of work done,* .....

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[Form 2.—Ed.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

[redacted] SUPERINTENDENT.

State of Florida

December 1866.

Forwarded, Jan. 21. 1867

Received, ...

NARA 1902

...DENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL-REPORT.

...S, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	White.	Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED.	Female.	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath-Schools
0	3	0	3	54	50	106	0	0	106	50	0	106	106	9	20	50	36	6	60	0	60	0	0	1	70
0	2	0	2	37	23	80	0	0	80	20	0	80	80	3	4	36	40	6	18	0	0	50	0	1	130
0	1	0	1	35	15	50	0	0	50	20	0	50	50	30	2	28	12	10	0	0	12	0	0	1	40
0	1	0	1	13	17	30	0	0	30	6	0	30	30	9	4	15	11	5	3	0	4	0	0	1	100
0	1	1	1	27	23	50	0	0	50	30	0	50	50	1	0	30	15	5	15	0	10	0	0	1	100
0	1	1	0	24	26	50	0	0	50	30	0	50	50	10	0	30	20	10	50	0	10	0	0	=	=
0	2	0	2	30	39	69	0	0	69	50	0	69	69	0	0	50	19	0	30	0	0	0	0	1	56
0	2	0	2	26	30	56	0	0	56	35	0	56	56	0	0	40	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	35
0	1	0	1	15	12	27	0	0	27	17	0	27	27	0	0	20	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	39
0	1	0	1	17	13	30	0	0	30	20	0	30	30	0	0	23	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30
0	1	0	1	12	16	28	0	0	28	18	0	28	28	0	0	20	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30
0	1	0	1	6	20	46	0	0	46	30	0	44	46	0	0	40	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
0	17	1	16	302	284	602	0	0	602	326	0	602	602	63	29	384	195	42	178	0	96	50	0	11	502

..... Whole No. of ...pils (estimated) in all such Schools? ..... No. Teachers in all, ... White, ... Colored, ...

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NARA1003

ENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL-REPORT.

S, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

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No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	White.	Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED.	Female.	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. in Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath-Schools
0	3	0	3	54	50	106	0	6	106	50	0	106	106	9	20	50	36	6	60	0	60	0	0	1	70
0	2	0	2	37	23	80	0	0	80	20	0	80	80	3	4	36	40	6	18	0	0	50	0	1	1.30
0	1	0	1	35	15	50	0	0	50	20	0	50	50	30	2	28	12	10	0	0	12	0	0	1	40
0	1	0	1	13	17	30	0	0	30	6	0	30	30	9	4	15	11	5	3	0	4	0	0	1	1.00
0	1	0	1	27	23	50	0	0	50	30	0	50	50	0	0	30	15	5	15	0	10	0	0	1	100
0	1	1	0	24	26	50	0	0	50	30	0	50	50	10	0	30	20	10	50	0	10	0	0	=	=
0	2	0	2	30	39	69	0	0	69	30	0	69	69	0	0	30	19	0	30	0	0	0	0	1	56
0	2	0	2	26	30	56	0	0	56	35	0	56	56	0	0	40	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	35
0	1	0	1	15	12	27	0	0	27	17	0	27	27	0	0	20	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	39
0	1	0	1	17	13	30	0	0	30	20	0	30	30	0	0	23	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30
0	1	0	1	12	16	28	0	0	28	18	0	28	28	0	0	20	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30
0	1	0	1	6	20	46	0	0	46	30	0	46	46	0	0	40	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
0	17	1	16	282	302	682	0	0	602	306	0	602	602	63	30	384	195	42	178	0	96	50	0	11	5.02

..... Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? ..... No. Teachers in all, ... White, ... Colored, ...

..... " " "

NARA1004

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'S MONTHLY SCHOOL-REPORT. December 1866

S, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

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No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	White.	Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. Male	Female	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath-Schools
0	3	0	3	32	50	136	0	0	106	50	1		106	9	20	50	45	6	60	0	60	0	0	1	70
1	2	0	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	80	20	0		80	5	24	60	40	6	18	0	0	50	0	1	130
1	1	0	1	35	15	50	0	0	50	20	0		50	30	2	28	12	10	0	0	12	0	0	1	40
1	1	0	1	13	17	30	0	0	30	0	0		30	9	4	15	15	5	5	0	4	0	0	0	100
1	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	27	23	50	0	0	50	0	0		70	0	0	30	15	5	15	0	10	0	0	0	
0	1	0	0	24	26	50	0	0	50	0	0		30	10	0	30	14	5	50	0	10	0	0	0	60
0	2	0	2	30	39	69	0	0	69	0	0		60	0	0	60	14	0	30	0	0	6	0	1	56
0	2	0	2	26	30	56	0	0	56	0	0		56	0	0	40	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	35
0	1	0	1	15	12	27	0	0	27	0	0		27	0	0	20	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30
0	1	0	1	17	13	30	0	0	30	0	0		30	0	0	25	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30
0	1	0	1	12	16	28	0	0	28	0	0		28	0	0	20	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30
0	1	0	1	[illegible]	20	44	0	0	46	0	0		46	0	0	40	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
0	17	1	16	3[illegible]	284	602	0	0	602	0	0	0	602	63 28	28	384	195	42	178	0	96	50	0	11	502

..... Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? ..... No. Teachers in all, ... White, ... Colored, ...

..... " " "

NARA1005

ER'S MONTHLY SCHOOL-REPORT. December

ES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

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No. School buildings owned by freedmen	No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	White.	Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. Male.	Female.	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath-Schools
0	0	1	1	0	20	26	46	0	0	46	30	0	46	46	0	0	20	26	0	26	0	10	0	0	1	46
0	0	1	1	0	21	19	40	0	0	40	25	0	40	40	0	0	20	20	0	20	0	8	0	0	1	40
0	0	2	0	2	30	35	65	0	0	65	45	0	65	65	0	5	30	30	5	30	0	15	0	0	1	65
0	0	2	0	2	37	30	67	0	0	67	40	0	67	67	0	10	40	17	0	17	0	17	0	0	1	67
0	0	1	0	1	13	11	24	0	0	24	15	0	24	24	0	0	14	10	0	10	0	10	0	0	1	24
Schools sent out by Director of the North 9 can't report on detail																									0	0
2 have promised, and as yet have not been able to visit them																									0	0
month but shall do so I believe they report through them Superintendent																									0	0
those doing well under Thomas Morrick							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	25	25	50	0	0	50	33	0	50	50	0	0	30	20	0	15	0	15	0	0	1	50
0	0	0	0	0	30	32																				
0	0	0	0	0	3	27	Many of these are																			
0	0	8	2	6	19	265	from them																			
					284		292	0	0	292	188	0	292	292	0	15	154	123	5	118	0	75	0	0	6	292

..... ? ..... *Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools?* ..... *No. Teachers in all,* ..... *White,* ..... *Colored,* .....

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[*Signed.*] .....

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'S MONTHLY SCHOOL-REPORT. December

S, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

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No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	TEACHERS. White.	TEACHERS. Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. Male	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. Female	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath-Schools
No Statistics																									
40	8	33	827	810	a	a	0	1637	916	a	1137	1137	113	47	875	615	625	718	a	262	50	a	29	1460	

810

1637 whole No in day Schools

1460 in Sabbath Schools

3097 most of those on Sabbath schools attend the day schools

2000 I suppose and under instruction separately in Families

37 97

none Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? a No. Teachers in all, a White, a Colored, a

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E B Duncan Supt Ed'n Fla

[Signed.]

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REPORT OF [illegible]

STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

State of Florida

January 1 1867.

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~~TENDENT'S MONTHLY~~ SCHOOL-REPORT.

January 1st, 1864, ... ~~District~~, State of Florida

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No. School buildings owned by freedmen	No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	TEACHERS. White.	TEACHERS. Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. [BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.] Male.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. [BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.] Female.	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath-Schools
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		41	8	83	1637	1525				1637	916		1637	1637	63	47	875	615	62	568		262	50		29	1460

..... Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? ..... No. Teachers in all, ... White, ... Colored, ...

..... Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? ..... No. Teachers in all, ... White ..... Colored .....

..... State the kind of work done, ...,

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E. B. Duncan,

State Supt. Education.

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REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

State of Florida

June 30th 1867.

1867

Forwarded, July 9th 1867.

Received,

NARA1818

UPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT.

the month of June, 1867, District, State of Florida.

To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

orted as one School.

ATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by freedmen	No. Schools sustained in part by freedmen	No. Teachers transported by Bureau	No. School buildings owned by freedmen	No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	White.	Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. [BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.] Male.	Female.	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free since the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath Schools
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	1	1	4	3 Church	1	7	5	2	175	225	426	275	22	275	75	0	125	75	65	75	165	37	32	50	0	175	0	0	3	220
	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	46	55	0	101	0	75	0	0	20	25	0	15	45	20	0	0	0	35	0	0	1	75
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	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	38	36	0	0	9	66	30	0	—	—	10	13	36	35	11	14	0	17	0	0	0	102
	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	44	34	72	0	6	50	34	0	30	20	5	4	66	12	10	15	0	0	0	0	1	100
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	5	5	2	5	5	22	12	5	849	829	813 +130	397 −4	54 +10	700 +109	148 139	0	326 178	263 +28	109 +54	200 −7	518 −5	185	110	161	0	319	51	3	12	919
	10					25			1756 +8		943	401	61	809	282	0	504	341	163	193	513	198	112		2				13	944

+2 How many grades? 2, 2, 4, 5, respectively

wledge, not reported above? 13=11 Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 30 250 No. Teachers in all, 2 White, 1 Colored, 1

not reported above? 8 Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 138 No. Teachers in all, 8 15 White 10 Colored 5

le No. pupils in all? 888 State the kind of work done, Plain Sewing.

the month, 302.50 There is reason to believe that much more has been paid but not reported.

by the Bureau for the month, $12.50

above schools by all parties, $364 +150 =885.50 +191 Much more probably paid but not reported.

How many pupils in all? 0

Total No pupils 1756
additional 290
Total - July 12th 2,046
Total Schools 43
+addl 11 54

tical info as to the reached by efficient officers I entered upon its duties, a little more than a month ago. Blank School Reports were sent on after receiving blanks also to some of the teachers with request to fill remittance of many teachers from these reports that they may not have to communication will be made in reply to yr. circular dated June 26th 1867.

C. Thurston Chase
Supt. Education,

NARA1911

ED. FORM, No. 1.]

T OF SCHOOLS,

UPERINTENDENT.

Florida.

July ..... 1867.

Head Quarters Dist. of Fla.
Office Asst. Commissioner.
Jacksonville Aug. 13/67.

Respectfully returned to O. Thurston Chase, Supt. of Education, Bureau R.E.&A.L. Dist of Florida, for report as to the reasons for non rendition of reports from school teachers, during the month of July.

By order of
Colonel Jno. T. Sprague,
Asst. Commissioner.
Allan H. Jackson
Lieut. 7th Inf. & a.a.a. Genl.

Office Supt. Education
August 14th 1867.

Respectfully ~~returned~~ with the reason ~~that~~ it is supposed the schools are generally closed it being the almost universal custom to close the schools during the Summer —

Since forwarding the above three reports have been received which are now

Very Respt.
O. Thurston Chase
Supt. Educn

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NDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT.

July, 1867. District, State of Florida

☞ To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	White.	Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. [BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.] Male.	Female,	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath Schools
0	1	0	1	7	3	10	0	0	6	10	0	8	8	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	2	0	2	30	45	10	0	40	40	0	40	40	2	0	30	5	3	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
0	2	0	2	39	37	0	0	0	60	25	0	50	0	6	11	40	32	12	14	0	14	0	14	1	103
0	5	0	5	76 161	85	20	0	40	106	35	40	98	28	6	41	49	41	16	14	5	14	0	14	1	103

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2 Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 2 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 2

Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 215 No. Teachers in all, 15 White 10 Colored 5

1 State the kind of work done, 0,

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Thurston Chase

Supt. Education,

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DENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT.

July, 186 7, District, State of Florida

To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	White.	Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. [BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.] Male.	Female,	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. now scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath Schools
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0	2	0	2	30	45	10	0	40	40	0	40	40	2	0	30	5	3	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
0	2	0	2	39	37	0	0	0	60	25	0	50	0	6	11	40	32	12	14	0	14	0	14	1	103
0	5	0	5	76 161	85	20	0	40	106	35	40	98	28	6	41	49	41	46	14	5	14	0	14	1	103

2 Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 2 No. Teachers in all, 2 White, 2 Colored, 2

Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 215 No. Teachers in all, 15 White 10 Colored 5

State the kind of work done, 2,

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Thurston Chase

Supt. Education

Asst.

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REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

State of Florida

August 1867.

Retained Copy.

Forwarded, ...

Received, ...

NARA1815

DENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT.

August, 1867, ~~District~~, State of Florida

☞ To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS.			NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. [BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.]		No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath-Schools
	Whole No.	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.																				

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..... Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? ..... No. Teachers in all, ... White, ... Colored, ...

..... Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? ..... No. Teachers in all, ... White ..... Colored .....

..... State the kind of work done, ...,

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Chas. T. Sprague,

Col. 7th U.S. Infantry Asst. Commissioner

State of Florida

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REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

State of Florida

September 1867.

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Forwarded, _____

Received, _____

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NDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT.

September, 1867, ... District, State of Florida

☞ To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	TEACHERS. White.	TEACHERS. Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. [BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.] Male.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. [BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.] Female.	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath Schools

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..... Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? ..... No. Teachers in all, ... White, ... Colored, ...

..... Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? ..... No. Teachers in all, ... White ..... Colored .....

..... State the kind of work done, ...

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John T. Sprague,

Bvt Col 7th U.S. Infantry Asst Commr

State of Florida

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C. & D.

Synopsis of School
Report. November 1864.

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Gilmt Stearns Dist

Rev Wm A Scull	+	at Midway.	70. Pupils	American Freedmens Aid Society
Wm Smith, Cold,	+	Concord.	50 "	Freedmen.
Jas Johnson "	+	St Johns.	38 "	do
S E Stewart "	+	Apalachicola	75.	do
Wm G Cox	+	Apalachicola	22 "	do

Gainesville Dist

Cadwallader R Bent	+	at Gainesville	100	N Y Br Freedmens Union
Adis L Brown	+	Barnes plantation	35	Freedmen.
Mr Thacher	+	Barnes " do	95.	do
Mrs A P Jones	+	Mrs Knapp's at Micanopy	20	N Y Br F. A. C
Sargent Wall, Cold	+	Newnansville	45.	Freedmen
Henry S Harmon do	+	Micanopy	40	do
Mrs Mitchell do	+	Fort Clarke	30	do

Maj Reuly's Dist

Jordan A Taylor, colord,	✓	Ocala	30	do
Jno C Simpson "	✓	2½ miles from Ocala, Lincoln Society	38	do
Saml Boyd "	✓	Wetumpka	44	do
Miles Hollingsworth.	✓	Long Swamp	32.	do

Gen Seymour's Dist

Mr C W Upton	at +	Pensacola	125 "	do
Walter Miller, cold,	+	Warrington	40 "	do
Leonard Johnson, do	+	Milton	30 "	do

Capt Hamilton's Dist

Mikenons, cold,	+	Marianna	100	do
~~Black~~ Blue Spring do	+	Blue Spring	75	do
do do	+	Greenwood	30	do
~~Campbellton~~	+	Campbellton	70	do
Mt Zion do	✓	Mt Zion	85	do
do do	✓	Vernon	30	do

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Col Flint's list

3	O B Armstrong	+ Tallahassee	67		Freedmen
	Mrs Smith, Col'd,	+ do	62	173	do
	Miss Day, do,	+ do	44		do
	Jno Wallace	do + Bloxams plantation	30		do
	Alfred Cobb	do + Centreville	40		do
	Rev Mr Page	do + Bell Air	45		do
		✓ Monticello	85		do
		+ Madison	30		do
		+ Brooksville	45		do
		+ Tampa	30		do
2		+ Key West	45	75	do
		+ do	30		do
	Mrs Hancock	+ New Smyrna	40		do
	Miss Henry	✓ Palatka	60		NYB & NC
	Mrs M M Williams Miss Cornelia Smith	✓ St Augustine	80		do
	Sisters of Mercy	✓ do	20		Roman Catholic Church
	Miss H E Seelye and Miss E B Eveleth	+ Magnolia	70		NYB & NC American Miss Association
		✓ Jacksonville			
	Miss M E Stratton " F A Morgan " L E Cogan	do	150		NYB & NC
	" S A Knapp " Cata Foote Caroline E Gray	do	100		do
	Mrs Stills, Col'd.	do	35		Freedmen
		✓ Fernandina			
	Miss Rosetta A Coyt " Jehoun	✓ do	95		NYB & NC
	Rev Owen P Thackara	✓ do	60		PE Church
	~~Lake City~~ Miss "	✓ Lake City	80		PE Church

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Ask Mr Bennett the Name of teacher
No of Schools and Scholars in Co at Fernandina
Lakes City - Ind Mounds &c.

100

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C. & A.
Synopsis of Schools
Report November 1871

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REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

STATE SUPERINTENDENT,

State of Florida

~~Jan 1st~~ Dec 1867.

~~Proof copies of~~ revised edition

For written report - see C. B.

Forwarded, Jan 24th 1868

Received,

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ENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT,

, 1867, District, State of Florida

M. ☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male. White.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
2	1	0	2	0	64	63	75	0	52	103	29	0	103	50	34	6	55	39	34	44	0	120	0	7	1		48
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0	0	0	1	0	6	9	17	0	0	12	0	0	10	12	8	3	5	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	28
0	0	0	0	1	30	27	57	9	6	40	16	0	15	20	16	24	18	8	0	4	0	5	0	0		0	0
5	2	1	9	8	347	337	430	24	219	519	246	0	393	402	149	85	301	113	84	133	7	201	35	10	8	2	480 1
			17		684					+																	

No. Pupils in Sabbath School. No. Sabbath Schools = (Seniors)

2 to 4

? 17 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 25+36+191+106+100 = 464 No. Teachers in all, 5 White, 1 Colored, 4+1+3+1

0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 200+67+127+200 = 594 No. Teachers in all, 15+4 = 19 White, 4 Colored, 15

0 State the kind of work done, 0

$1. per mo promised & paid by all who are able say 1/3. entire to. $4. per mo

Those directly for schools - All expenditures for school houses

nth, Some Assistance obtained by Rents, Tuitions &c - State funds has helped 1 sch. 50 per sch

? 0

As good houses are built the schools are more respected, especially if well conducted -

ition and for no crops can't pay -

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Supt. of Education
Florida
Monthly Reports
Nov. 1866
~~Jan. 1867~~ June 1870

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REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

State of Florida Marion Co. Ocklawaha

June 1867.

Duplicate added to Report for June & forwd to Rev J.M. Allen - Wash - D.C.

1867

Forwarded, July 7 1867

Received, July 8th 1867

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Consolidated

TENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

June, 1867, Marion Co. District, State of Florida

To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	TEACHERS. White.	TEACHERS. Colored	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. [BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.] Female.	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath Schools
	2	0	2	37	70	0	5	60	25	0	50	50	30	40	8	2	2	2	0	2	0	0		
Marion	1	0	1	30	21	54	4	1	41	49	0	41	40	26	0	8	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	25
	1	0	1	7	3	6	0	4	8	10	0	8	8	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	0	4	0	4	15	61	130	4	10	109	134	0	98	98	56	41	20	13	2	2	0	3	0	0	1	25

2 Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 90 No. Teachers in all, 2 White, 1 Colored, 1

Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 127 No. Teachers in all, 15 White 10 Colored 5

State the kind of work done, 0

Teacher per Month is charged with Board & will paid punctually.

0

One hundred and ninety one Dollars

0

ove is under the patronage of the methodist church. It contains 127 scholars his not reported. It contains about 60 scholars. It has acquired no creation

nes school is n

s District Bd

J. A. Perkins Bv. Major U.S.V.

& Sub Asst Comm'r Bu. R. F. & A. L. for Marion Co. Fla.

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Copied Jan 7th 1868

[Ed. Form, No. 2.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

State of Florida

December 1867.

St Johns Dist

Forwarded, Jany 6th 1868

Received, Jan 7th 1868

NARA1828

ENDENTS MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

December, 1867, St Johns District, State of Florida.

To be forwarded as soon as possible after the last of each month.

No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	TEACHERS. White.	TEACHERS. Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. [BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.] Male.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. [BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.] Female.	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free but not the will	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath Schools
0	2	2	0	64	63	75	0	52	103	29	0	103	50	34	6	55	39	34	44	0	120	0	7	1	48
Primary Schools by Catholic Nuns	2	2	0	20	35	0	0	0	50	0	0	50	50	1	12	23	18	18	55	7	37	35	2	1	67
	4	4	0	84 / 82	98	75	0	52	153	29	0	153	100	35	18	80	67	52	99	7	157	35	9	2	115

new

None Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? ... No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0

Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White 0 Colored 0

... State the kind of work done, 0,

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in Funds and Books

L L Connolly
Sub Asst Commissioner

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REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

DISTRICT Sub Dist Division 2.

State of Florida Jefferson Co.

for Month of Dec. 186 7.

Forwarded, Jan 8th 1868.

Received,

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TENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

December, 1867, Sub Dist of Jeffn. District, State of Florida

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No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	TEACHERS. White.	TEACHERS. Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. [BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.] Male.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. [BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.] Female,	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath Schools
0	5	2	3	75	86	160 cant asser tain	are certain	can not learn under	117	They have left the part of May	0	70	77	29	30	61	34	16	22	0	22	0	1	2	130
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one — Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 25 No. Teachers in all, One White, 0 Colored, One

Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White 0 Colored 0

State the kind of work done, 0

None

This cannot be estimated from present information — State fund has helped the Howard school a little — say 50 cents per scholar —

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— as a means of cultivating a Moral conscience in the Colored people — must be asso-

ciated with benevolent institutions — Freedmen can scarcely keep soul & body together by working —

and in the Freedmans they are yet Roadpoled —

W. Tyrrell
S. A. Com. B. R. F. & A. L.

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V Fernandina

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REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

State of Florida

~~Jan 1st~~ 1865.

Dec 1867

Forwarded, ...

Received, ...

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TENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

1 December, 1867, Fernandina District, State of Fla

13. To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	White	Colored	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. [BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.] White	Female	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath Schools
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0	1	1	0	8	17	16	0	0	19	0	6	12	10	0	5	14	6	6	20	0	6	0	0	1	12
0	5	4	1	110 227	117	134	28	68	127	0	10	46	43	16	94	42	84	66	92	0	50	0	0	3	106

3 Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 100 No. Teachers in all, 9 White, 8 Colored, 1

Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 125 No. Teachers in all, 18 White 18 Colored 0

State the kind of work done, ——.

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last month owing to want of Blank forms

L. M. Hammond,
Sub asst Commissioner

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REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

State of Florida

Jan 1 1867

Forwarded, Jan 24 1868

Received,

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IDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT.

....., 186 , ... District, State of .....

To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	White.	Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. [BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.] Male.	Female.	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath Schools
0	2	0	2	41	29	0	0	0	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	X	24
0	1	1	0	34	34	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	31
0	1	1	0	25	31	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	15	10	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	75
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0	5	5	0	165 381	183 455	165	7	39	275	0	2	60	65	20	40	192	66	30	43	145	0	2	?	15	31 6 300

3 ..... *Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools?* 100 ..... *No. Teachers in all,* 9 ..... *White,* 8 ..... *Colored,* .....

..... *Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools?* 75+125 ..... *No. Teachers in all,* 18+5 ..... *White* 0+15 ..... *Colored* 5

..... *State the kind of work done,* .....,

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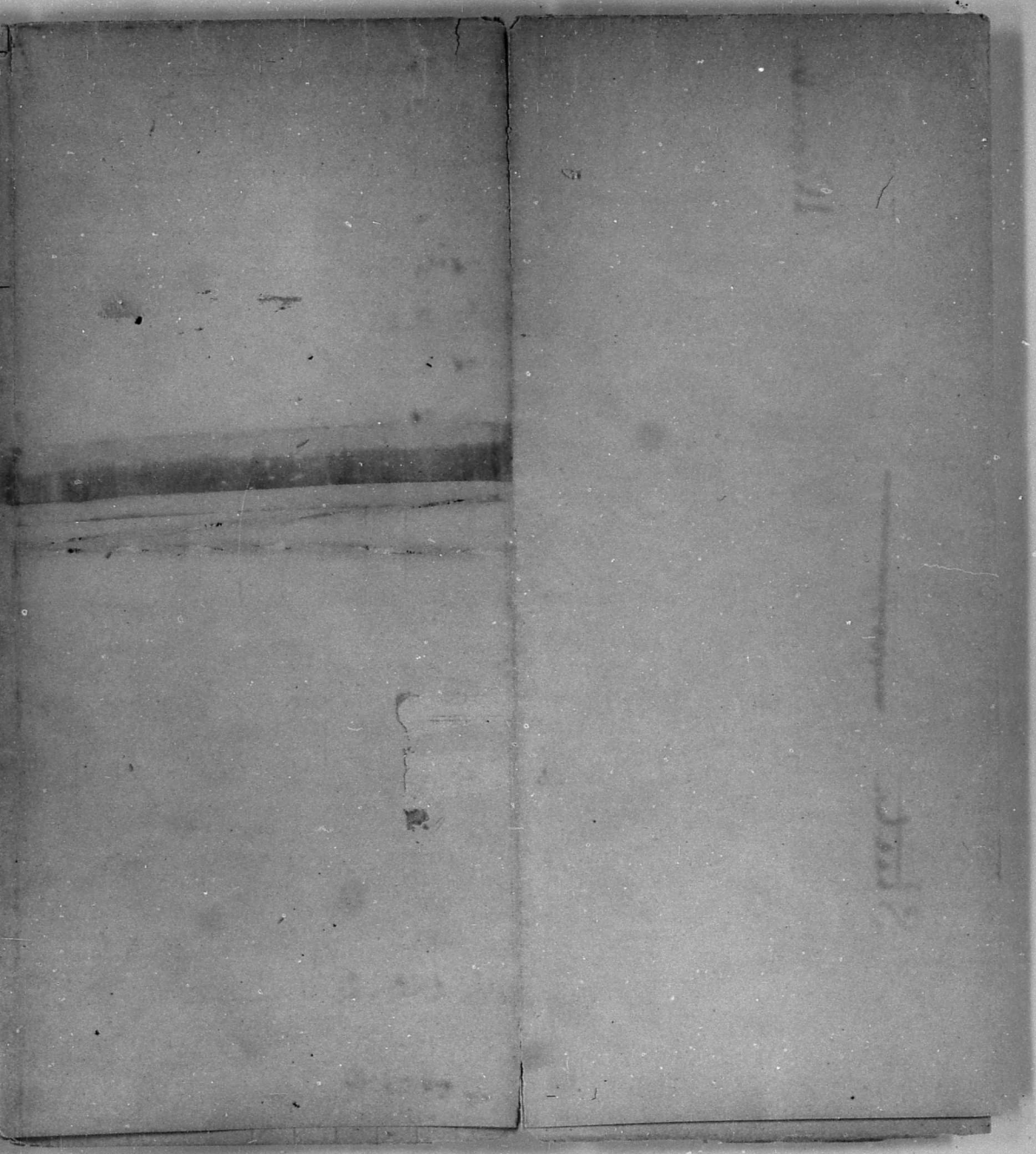

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TENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT Condensed-

December, 186 8, District, State of Florida

To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	White.	Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. [BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.] Male.	Female.	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath-Schools
1	17	9	8	337	337	430	24	219	519	246	0	393	402	149	85	301	135	84	133	7	201	35	10	8	430
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				912																					
				738																					
2	33	22	11	1650	855	774	56	344	904	246	17	464	532	209	258	627	285	185	303	158	279	37	10	27	1046

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3 Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 764 No. Teachers in all, 35 White, 0 Colored, 35

Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 697 No. Teachers in all, 88 White 41 Colored 47

State the kind of work done, mud.

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C. Thurston Chase
Supt Educ

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NDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT,

....., 1868, ... District, State of Florida

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No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
1	1	0	1	0	33	25	62	6	2	42	15	0	21	20	4	0	58	0	58	58	0	58	0	0	1	10	100
2	1	0	2	0	66	58	131	38	21	80	4	0	16	10	1	31	93	0	0	124	0	124	0	0	1	10	100
2	1	0	2	1	43	55	101	13	10	66	23	2	30	40	8	0	25	73	44	50	5	45	0	2	1	10	100
1	0	1	1	0	26	24	48	9	7	36	0	0	21	12	1	10	47	3	2	2	0	12	0	0	1	2	60
1	0	0	1	0	27	31	58	9	3	35	0	1	21	13	0	5	16	31	10	12	0	32	0	1	1	4	60
1	0	1	1	0	33	23	0	0	6	50	0	0	45	45	6	0	25	8	7	7	0	20	0	0	1	7	70
2	0	0	2	0	66	68	121	25	13	89	0	0	22	22	1	27	49	58	58	58	0	45	0	4	1	4	100
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8 ..... Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 280 ..... No. Teachers in all, 8 ..... White, 0 ..... Colored, 8

..... Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, ... No. Teachers in all, ... White, ... Colored. .....

..... State the kind of work done, ...

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Chas. H. Foster

Superintendent of Education

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, 1868, District, State of Florida.

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No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
9	6	1	11	6	90	822	996	104	138	520	126	9	282	268	34	79	473	181	179	813	9	844	0	7	10	48	180
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12	10	1			1425		1174	152	349	1079	270	62	772	743	183	146	890	452	335	636	26	726	78	22	18	55	1083

8 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 280 No. Teachers in all, 8 White, 0 Colored, 8

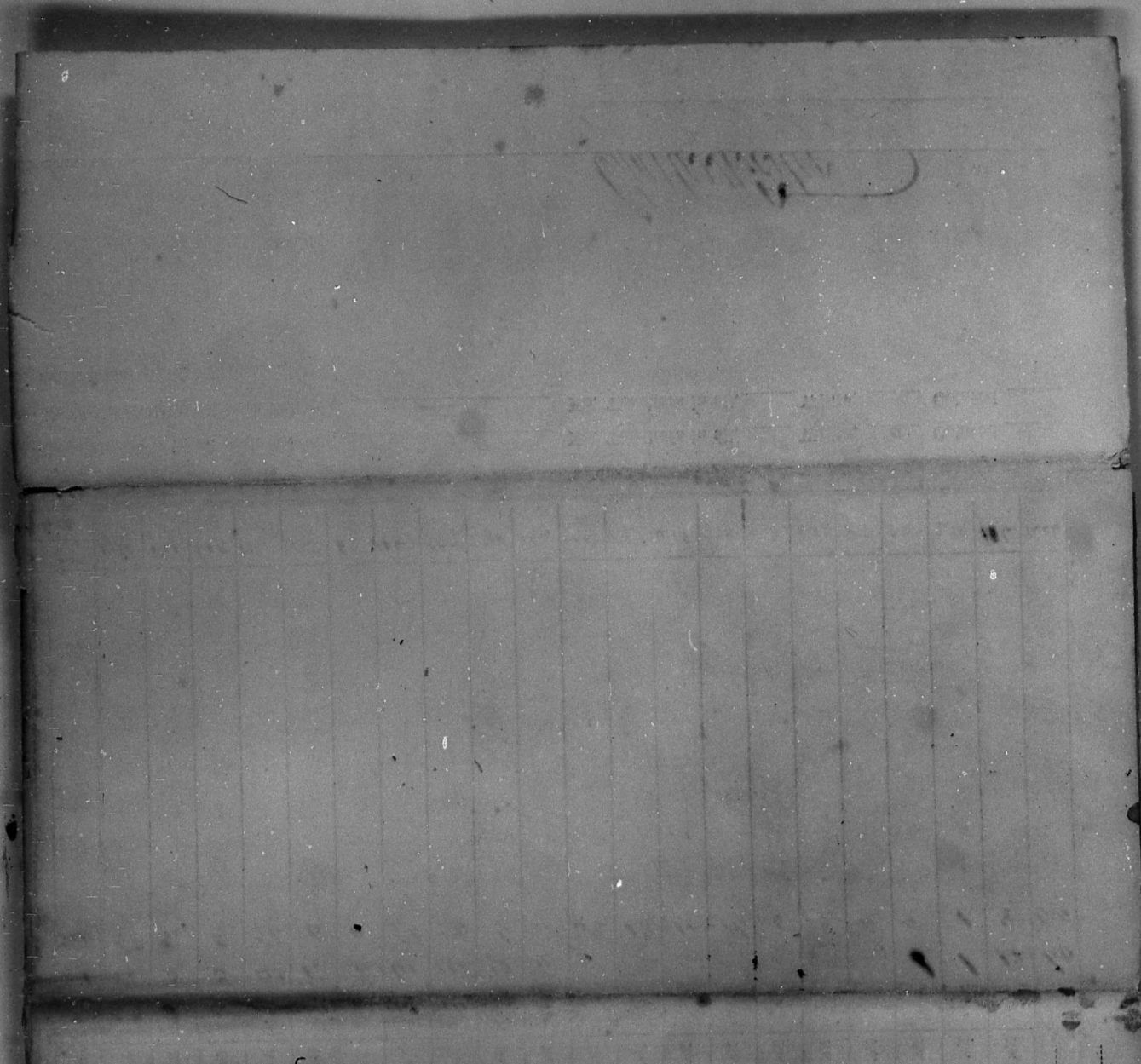
Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, — No. Teachers in all, — White, — Colored, —

State the kind of work done,

820. rental money.

Teachers for 2 Months of the State.

Superintendent of Education



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Partial one month -

ENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

....., 1868, ... District, State of Florida

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	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
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	1	0	2	0	66	58	131	38	31	80	4	0	16	10	1	31	93	0	0	124	0	124	0	0	1	10	100
	1	0	2	0	43	55	101	13	10	66	23	2	30	40	8	0	25	73	44	50	5	45	0	2	1	10	100
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? 8 Whole No. of pils (estimated) in all such Schools, 280 No. Teachers in all, 8 White, 0 Colored, 8

— Whole No. of pils (estimated) in all such Schools, — No. Teachers in all, — White, — Colored, —

— State the kind work done, —

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Chas. Foster
Supt of Edn
B.R.F.A.

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TENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

..., 186 , ... District, State of ...

☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
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REPORTS OF SUPERINTENDENTS (DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S)

TENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

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No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	Female.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
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No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
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Jacksonville Fla. June 3d 1868

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Comm'r. Bu. R'Zal
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to ~~trans~~ submit, through the offices of the Asst. Commissioner, the following Report pertaining to Freedmens Schools in the State of Florida.

Upon entering upon the duties of the office of Supt. of Education the last of March. I found the Schools for Freedmen, generally, in a flourishing condition, considering the unfavorable circumstances by which their people were surrounded. being confused by political excitements many of them having failed to make contracts for the year. a large portion of them in a state of extreme poverty, & in some instances starvation staring them in the face.

Since that period however. with the prospect of good crops and of a reconstruction of State affairs. a change for the better has been brought about; and now that the Political excitements are mainly over. the Freedpeople are paying more attention to education. having in many instances formed School Societies and manifested a willingness to contribute voluntary labor in the erection of School Houses where the Bureau furnishes the material.—

Since my appointment as ~~Supt. of Schools~~ Superintendent of Schools have been in operation in the State ~~during the past three months~~ as follows ~~to~~

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Schools Reported by Sub Asst. Commissioners

Day ~~& Evening~~ Night Schools	No of Pupils	Sabbath Schools	Pupils
~~38~~ 28	1764	23	1446
Estimated number of Schools upon Plantations &c. not reported to this office.			
25	800	10	300
Totals 53	2564	33	1746

With the exception of the Sabbath Schools nearly all these ~~it~~ have been or are about to be discontinued (as is customary at this season when the children are called to assist in gathering the crop of cotton) to be resumed again upon the 1st of October.

Teachers from the North who have been laboring among the Freedmen have nearly all returned to their homes with the hope that the Northern associations which have been supporting them will send them to this field of labor again in the Fall. It is to be hoped that the friends of Freedmen in the North will not withdraw their support from these associations, but that they will send more Teachers to this State the coming Autumn than ever before.

There is an earnest call from nearly every part of the State for a supply of good competent Teachers. It is to be regretted that we have not a larger number of efficient Colored Teachers - a few of this class are laboring faithfully and are especially useful - but the larger portion are ~~are~~ but poorly fitted for their work and many of them are utterly incompetent. We need at least from Forty to Forty Efficient Teachers from the North. (The Southern whites will not teach the Freedmen) either white or black, to come down and help us next Fall. By the 1st of October we hope to have

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several additional new School Houses and expect to be in readiness to furnish better accommodations to Teachers as well as Scholars, than heretofore.

The poverty of the Freedpeople is such that for another year at least, they will need the assistance of Charitable Associations in the North, in order to proceed with their Schools with any degree of success. They receive but little help or sympathy from their former Masters, although the public sentiment is less unfriendly towards the colored Schools than six months ago.

Seven School ~~Houses~~ have been repaired or partially constructed by the Bureau during the past six months, two have been entirely constructed, and five are at present in process of construction. Arrangements are being made to furnish materials for the Erection of fifteen other School Houses, while in addition to all these, Reports from Sub Asst Commissioners & Agents, represent that at least Fifty other places in the State stand in need of buildings in which to hold their Schools.

Many of these places are difficult of access, being ~~far removed~~ quite remote from Rail Roads and from a market where the necessary building materials can be obtained. — Consequently the work of constructing School Houses goes on slowly. In most of the smaller places voluntary labor in the Erection of the buildings is promised in cases where the Bureau will furnish the Materials, but in the larger towns, very little voluntary aid can be obtained.

The School Fund for the Fiscal

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year just closed has been nearly exhausted, and Fifty Thousand Dollars are now needed for construction and repairs of School Buildings, in order to meet the wants of the Freedspeople in this State. It is hoped that the Commissioner will authorize the unexpended remainder of the School Fund for the Fiscal year ending July 1867 $18000 to be made available for this State at an early day.

The State of Florida ~~is~~ contemplates establishing common Schools free to all, as soon as practicable, but at present there is no money in the Treasury. Nor much revenue can be expected from the School lands for a long time, and several years must elapse before the State can bring her School System into successful operation. In the mean time, the U.S. Government with the aid of Northern charity, should continue to look out for the Educational interests of the ~~Freedpeople~~ Struggling Freedpeople of the South. And by the establishment of Normal Schools, where Teachers of their own color can be prepared for this ~~Educational~~ unique work, enable the Colored People eventually to become the Educators of their own race.

I have the honor to be General
Very Respectfully &c
Charles Foster
Supt. of Education
Bu. R. Frd. for Florida

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State of Florida.

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ENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

, 186 8, — — District, State of Florida.

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	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
	1	0	0	2	36	24	59	0	1	50	0	0	50	0	5	2	43	15	2	13	0	13	0	0	1	5	50
	0	0	1	0	30	15	45	4	0	32	0	0	30	0	0	2	26	14	0	6	0	8	0	0	0	0	0

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ENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

....., 1868, ... District, State of Florida.

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No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
0	0	1	0	6	22	28	0	0	28	20	0	25	20	2	2	8	8	6	10	0	12	0	6	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	18	20	32	0	6	25	17	0	20	25	9	2	15	13	6	12	2	11	0	3	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	18	16	0	0	34	32	30	0	30	30	10	18	11	5	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	2	45
0	0	1	2	42	58	60	0	40	85	67	0	75	75	21	22	34	26	12	22	2	31	0	9	1	2	45
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5 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 165 No. Teachers in all, 5 White, 0 Colored, 5

4 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 375 No. Teachers in all, 42 White, 25 Colored, 17

0 State the kind of work done, 0

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pacity of the State prefer that these schools should be in charge of colored instead of white Teachers.
eachers, I should deem it unadvisable to
thern people, it would be very unpleasant for
s of Thirty or Forty teachers being needed as were
an be provided with good situations -

Charles H. Foster.
Supt of Education B.R.F. & A.L.
Fla.

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ENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

....., 1868, ~~District~~, State of Florida

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No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.

d reported in operation during the month.

6 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 200 No. Teachers in all, 6 White, — Colored, 6

5 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 600 No. Teachers in all, — White, — Colored, —

State the kind of work done, ...

rapidly as could be expected under the circumstances.

chers are needed to establish schools where it would be impracticable to send white female Teachers

Charles H. Foster

Supt. Ed. Bu. R.F.&A.L. Florida

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NTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

ew ....., 1868, ~~~~~ District, State of Florida.

chool. ☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	
?	1	0	0	1	0	17	13	0	0	40	25	0	0	12	0	0	
?	0	0	0	1	0	10	15	0	6	0	30	0	2	32	0	7	
?	0	1	0	0	1	20	14	26	1	12	33	37	0	35	33	7	
0	0	1	0	0	1	18	7	40	15	0	20	26	0	20	20	1	
0	0	1	0	0	1	15	10	0	0	0	25	25	0	20	18	0	
0	0	1	0	0	1	15	10	25	2	2	23	25	0	22	22	2	
0	1	1	0	1	0	11	12	"	"	23	19	"	"	13	8	0	
"	2	5	"	3	4	126	84	91	24	77	175	112	2	154	101	17	4
				7		210											

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ve? 11 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 500 No. Teachers in all, 13 White, 3 Colored, 10

8 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 375 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0

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3 only) have reported for duty from the North.

Charles H. Foster

Supt of Education.

B.R.F. & A.L.

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L REPORT

, State of Florida.

alendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.	Name of Teacher.	Name of Owner of Building.
12	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	75	Miss Annetta Lynch	Baptist Church.
15	7	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	1	37	Henry B. McClellan	R. Turnbull.
2	30	5	"	"	"	7	0	0	0	0	0	Harvey Simmons	Baptist Church.
0	20	5	"	2	"	2	0	0	0	0	0	Milledge Hollingsworth	School Society.
12	13	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	James J. Goodwyn.	London Roper (Admin)
2	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	20	Caroline Myers	Morgan Finlay (")
0	10	13	16	23	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	Miss E. E. Richmond	Baptist Church
43	131	28	16	29	3	19	0	0	3	12	132		

No. Teachers in all, 13 White, 3 Colored, 10

No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0

Charles H. Foster

Supt of Education.

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TENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

v ____, 186 8, ~ ~ ~ ~ District, State of Florida.

hool. ☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	
	1	1	"	1	"	27	13	"	"	40	25	"	"	12	"	"	1
	"	"	"	1	"	20	15	"	6	"	30	"	2	32	"	7	1
	"	1	"	"	1	20	17	26	1	12	33	37	"	35	33	7	2
	"	1	"	"	1	18	7	40	15	"	20	25	"	20	20	1	"
	"	1	"	"	1	15	10	"	"	"	25	25	"	20	18	"	1
	"	1	"	"	1	15	10	25	2	2	23	25	"	22	22	2	2
	1	1	"	1	"	11	12	"	"	23	19	"	"	18	8	"	"
	2	5	"	3	4	126	84	91	24	77	175	112	2	154	101	17	43
				7		210											

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? 11 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 500 No. Teachers in all, 13 White, 3 Colored, 10

8 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 375 No. Teachers in all, ____ White, ____ Colored, ____

0 State the kind of work done, 0

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hers (3 only) have reported for duty from the north.

Charles H. Foster.

Supt of Education

B.R. Fr a.L.

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OOL REPORT

rict, State of Florida.

ntire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.	Name of Teacher	Name of Owner of Building.
"	12	28	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	10	75	Miss Amitta Lynch.	Baptist Church
7	15	7	5	"	"	"	6	"	"	1	1	37	Henry G. McClellan.	R Turnbull
7	2	30	5	"	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	Harvey Simmons.	Baptist Church
1	"	20	5	"	2	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	Milledge Hollingsworth.	School Society.
"	12	13	"	"	4	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	James J. Goodwyn.	London Roper (Admr)
2	2	23	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	20	Caroline Myers.	Morgan Finlay (")
"	"	10	13	16	23	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	Miss E. E. Richmond.	Baptist Church
17	43	131	28	16	29	3	19	0	0	3	12	132		

_____ No. Teachers in all, 13 White, 3 Colored, 10

_____ No. Teachers in all, _____ White, _____ Colored, _____

Charles H. Foster.

Supt of Education

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TENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

, 1868, ____ District, State of Florida.

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Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	
	1	0	"	1	"	27	13	"	"	40	25	"	"	12	"	"	
"	"	"	"	1	"	20	15	"	6	"	30	"	2	32	"	7	
"	"	1	"	"	1	20	17	26	1	12	33	37	"	35	33	7	
"	"	1	"	"	1	18	7	40	15	"	20	25	"	20	20	1	
"	"	1	"	"	1	15	10	"	"	"	25	25	"	20	18	"	
"	"	1	"	"	1	15	10	25	2	2	28	25	"	22	22	2	
"	1	1	"	1	"	11	12	"	"	23	19	"	"	13	8	"	
"	2	5	0	3	4	126	84	91	24	77	175	112	2	154	101	17	4
				7		210											

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ove? 11 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 500 No. Teachers in all, 15 White, 9 Colored, 10

8. Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 375 No. Teachers in all, ____ White, ____ Colored, ____

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I have reported for duty from the month.

Charles H. Foster

Supt of Education

B. R. F. and A. L.

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OOL REPORT

rict, State of Florida.

ntire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.	Name of Teacher	Name of Owner of Building.
"	12	28	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	10	75	Miss Annetta Lynch	Baptist Church
7	15	7	5	"	"	"	6	"	"	1	1	37	Henry J. McClellan	R. Turnbull
7	2	30	5	"	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	Harvey Simmons	Baptist Church
1	"	20	5	"	2	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	Millidge Hollingsworth	School Society.
"	12	13	"	"	4	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	Jas. J. Goodwyn	London Roper (Tchr.)
2	2	23	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	20	Caroline Meyers	Morgan Finlay (")
"	"	10	13	16	23	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	Miss E. E. Richmond	Baptist Church
17	43	131	28	16.	29	3	19	0	0	3	12	132		

20 No. Teachers in all, 13 White, 3 Colored, 10

75 No. Teachers in all, ____ White, ____ Colored, ____

Charles H. Foster

Supt of Education

B. R. F. and A. L.

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SUPERINTENDENTS MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

November, 1868. District, State of Florida

ant, is to be reported as one School. ☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

&c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	TEACHERS. White.	TEACHERS. Col'd.	No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.	
F. N. Gramm[r]	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	35	29	23	0	31	32	43	0	10	4	5	1	21	33	10	54	3	54	0	0	0	0	0	
" "	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	51	25	40	13	49	46	40	0	5	22	0	6	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	106	
Miss. Assist[r]	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	22	29	1	0	51	45	0	0	31	0	3	10	27	14	14	41	0	49	30	0	1	10	75	
	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	11	13	0	0	0	20	3	0	20	20	13	0	14	8	3	6	0	15	0	0	1	8	60	
	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	10	17	0	0	0	27	5	0	27	27	8	2	20	17	8	20	0	20	0	2	1	5	60	
	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	35	30	63	0	3	60	3	0	60	50	8	0	16	44	12	44	39	39	0	9	1	9	67	
F. A. A.	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	75	65	0	1	140	65	0	0	50	10	8	32	98	10	8	20	0	30	12	3	1	2		
F. U. L.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	19	21	28	10	12	23	40	0	8	7	0	5	3	32	26	32	0	34	0	0	1	3	50	
Gem.	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	18	26	0	4	44	36	41	0	34	32	4	2	38	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	1	0	0	
	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	20	17	37	2	3	34	38	0	36	35	8	2	31	5	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	
	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	19	8	25	0	1	22	26	0	22	22	1	0	20	5	0	4	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	
	1	0	0	1	0	0	1		8	25	2	4	24	27	0	23	23	3	3	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	23	
	1	0	0	1	0	0	1		9	17	1	4	21	20	0	18	18	3	8	9	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1	0	0	1	0	0	1		10	23	2	2	25	25	0	22	22	0	16	10	3	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	
	7	4	7	11	1	8	9	349	317	383	35	344	479	310	0	369	292	66	80	407	176	111	328	42	280	42	14	8	57	441	
						17		666																							

___ How many grades? 0

edge, not reported above? 12 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 511 No. Teachers in all, 15 White, ____ Colored, ____

not reported above? 11 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 450 No. Teachers in all, 17 White, ____ Colored, ____

ole No. Pupils in all, 0 State the kind of work done, 0

he month, $38½

the Bureau for the month, ____

by all parties for the month, ____

How many pupils in all? 0

Steadily improving

Geo. W. Gile

Bvt. Lieut. Col. U.S.A. Asst. Commr.

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Y SCHOOL REPORT

District, State of Florida

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No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.	Name of Teacher	Name of owner of building
43	0	10	4	5	1	21	33	10	54	3	54	0	0	0	0	0	Miss E. E. Richmond	Mr. Barton
40	0	5	22	0	6	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	106	" Amelia Lynch	Colored Baptists
0	0	34	0	3	10	27	14	14	41	0	49	30	0	1	10	75	" Leydia Auld	Miss Mathis
3	0	20	20	13	0	14	8	3	6	0	15	0	0	1	8	60	James Page	The Baptists
5	0	27	27	8	2	20	17	8	20	0	20	0	2	1	5	60	Miss Leydia Smith	M. E. Church
3	0	60	50	8	0	16	44	12	44	39	39	0	9	1	9	67	A. E. Leighton	Freedmen
0	0	50	10	8	32	98	10	8	20	0	30	12	3	1	2		Mrs Lewey Chase	"
40	0	8	7	0	5	3	32	26	32	0	34	0	0	1	3	50	Juliet B. Smith	M. E. Church
41	0	34	32	7	2	38	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	C. L. Bent	Freedmen
38	0	36	30	8	2	31	5	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	Hearny Simmons	Baptist Ch. Society
26	0	23	22	1	0	20	5	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	M. Hollingsworth	Freedmen
27	0	33	23	3	3	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	23	Miss Caroline Meyers	Morgan Finley
20	0	18	18	2	8	9	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Malachi Hartley	Freedmen
25	0	22	22	0	10	10	5	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	Jos. J. Gordonier	London Reeper
310	0	369	292	66	80	407	176	111	228	42	280	42	14	8	57	441		

Schools, 511 No. Teachers in all, 15 White, _____ Colored, _____

Schools, 450 No. Teachers in all, 17 White, _____ Colored, _____

Geo. W. Gile

Bvt. Lieut. Col. U.S.A. Asst. Commr.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

onth of December, 1868. District, State of Texas

r with one assistant, is to be reported as one School. ☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as pos

SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.
A.M.A. & F.U. Comm'n	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	21	24	54	13	3	33	34	0	13	4	4	0	13	31	31	44	1	44
" " "	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	8	22	46	24	8	30	30	0	12	23	0	6	35	0	35	35	0	30
Amer. Miss'y Ass'n	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	31	30	51	6	15	55	0	0	25	4	4	15	31	14	14	14	0	45
	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	11	13	0	0	0	20	3	0	24	20	13	0	14	8	3	6	0	15
	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	10	14	0	0	0	24	5	0	24	24	8	2	20	14	8	20	0	20
	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	35	30	63	0	3	60	3	0	60	50	8	0	16	44	12	44	39	39
Amer. Miss'y Ass'n	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	43	30	0	0	43	53	0	0	0	61	22	20	34	16	6	16	0	30
A.M.A. & F.U. Com'n	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	18	19	30	11	4	23	34	0	15	10	0	0	4	30	29	28	0	32
" " "	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	16	19	44	12	3	24	35	0	20	14	6	3	32	0	0	0	0	25
	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	10	11	21	0	0	21	21	0	21	21	0	0	12	10	0	10	0	17
	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	24	16	38	1	3	34	40	0	36	36	7	2	30	8	0	6	0	9
	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	18	8	26	2	2	24	26	0	25	24	2	0	19	7	0	6	0	2
	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	18	11	24	1	3	26	29	0	26	24	4	4	21	4	0	4	0	8
	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	11	8	20	2	1	18	19	0	19	19	2	2	9	3	0	4	0	0
	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	10	13	25	2	6	24	29	0	27	26	4	6	23	0	0	6	0	2
	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	11	15	35	3	2	20	18	0	18	18	4	4	12	0	4	14	4	10
	8	6	6	13	3	8 / 18	10	296 / 395		570	80	129	500	337	0	364	357	91	73	331	201	150	288	44	331

0 How many grades? 0

your knowledge, not reported above? 10

knowledge, not reported above? 9

Whole No. Pupils in all, 0

hen during the month, $132.62

Schools by the Bureau for the month,

ove Schools by all parties for the month,

0 How many pupils in all? 0

red Schools, Favorable

Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 440 No. Teachers in all, 13 Whi

Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 368 No. Teachers in all, 12 Whi

State the kind of work done, 0

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onth, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

Name of Teacher	Name of owner of building	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
Miss E. E. Richmond	Mr. Barton	13	31	31	44	1	44	0	0	0	0	0
" Annetta Leynch	Colored Baptists	35	0	35	35	0	35	0	0	1	1	20
" Leydia Auld	Miss Mather	31	14	14	115	0	45	30	0	1	12	84
James Page	The Baptists (colds)	14	8	3	6	0	15	0	0	1	8	60
Miss Le. Smith	M. E. Church	20	17	8	20	0	20	0	2	1	5	60
A. C. Leightbourn	Freedmen	16	44	12	44	39	39	0	9	1	9	69
Miss Carrie M. Blood	Bureau	34	16	6	16	0	30	0	0	1	3	20
" Juliet P. Smith	M. E. Church	4	30	29	28	0	32	0	0	1	3	60
" C. R. Bent	Bureau	32	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	1	6	40
A. L. Robinson	M. Bureau	12	10	5	10	0	17	6	15	0	0	0
Harvey Simmons	Bap. Ch. Society	30	8	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
M. Hollingsworth	Freedmen	19	7	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Miss Caroline Hayes	Morgan Finley	21	4	0	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
M. Huttley	Freedmen	9	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James Andrews	Lemon Roper	23	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Henry E. Taylor	Ch. Bureau	12	9	4	14	4	10	0	4	1	4	100
		331	201	150	288	44	331	36	30	9	54	371

No. Teachers in all, 13 White, _____ Colored, _____

No. Teachers in all, 12 White, _____ Colored, _____

Sub Lieut. Col. U.S.A. Asst. Commr.

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OF SCHOOLS,

EACHER'S.)

Florida

February 1868.

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MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

February, 1868, St Johns District, State of Florida

To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Sisters of Charity: Whole No.	White.	Colored.	PUPILS ENROLLED. [WITH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.] Male.	Female.	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath Schools
1.	4	4	0	108		108	0	18	68	15	50	69	68	5	10	64	40	29	90	15	90	25	0	2	86
0	4	4	0	108		108	0	18	68	15	50	69	68	5	10	64	40	29	90	15	90	25	0	2	86

..... Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? ..... No. Teachers in all, ... White, ... Colored, ...

..... Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? ..... No. Teachers in all, ... White ..... Colored .....

..... State the kind of work done, ...

None

Sisters of St Joseph

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TENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

March, 1868, ... District, State of Florday

To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	TEACHERS. White.	TEACHERS. Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. (BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.) Male.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. (BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.) Female.	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath Schools
"	1	1	0	56	64	"	"	"	110	"	"	95	90	8	26	44	50	15	44	"	70	"	"	1	120
1	1	"	1	8	7	"	"	1	15	8	"	15	15	"	5	8	"	5	7	"	5	"	"	1	14
"	1	1	"	12	10	"	"	"	22	"	"	22	22	(School has just begun. Last year the school averaged about forty five Scholars)									"	1	23
1	3	2	1	46/127	81	"	"	"	147	8	"	132	127	8	31	52	50	20	51	"	75	"	"	3	156

....." Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? ....." No. Teachers in all, ..." White, ..." Colored, ..."

Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? ....." No. Teachers in all, ..." White ....." Colored ....."

State the kind of work done, ..."

that given to Freedmen by School teacher, which is almost to nothing, the trifle collected in 2 months.

....."

5. in Gainsville school (the others unknown,)

0

just had it built for above use,

E R Kirtland

Captain 7th U S Infantry,
Sub-Asst. Comm'r Bureau R. F. & L.

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TENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

March, 1868, ... District, State of Florida

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No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	TEACHERS. White.	TEACHERS. Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. [BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.] Male.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. [BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.] Female.	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath Schools
0	2	1	1	105		75	30	0	70	32	0	68	65	8	2	50	28	30	35	4	35	0	0	1	100
This School will close soon for want of support. Destitute rations have been supplied to the teacher.																									
0	1	1	0	25		25	2	2		20	5	25	25	1	2	10	12	11	13	5	11				
Only $5.00 paid to this teacher by colored pupils.																									
0	2	2	0	22	22		2	1	35	19	0	35	21	5	2	20	8	11	16	3	18		9	1	51

..... Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? ..... No. Teachers in all, ... White, ... Colored, ...

.. Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? ..... No. Teachers in all, ... White ..... Colored .....

.... State the kind of work done, ...,

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J. Seymour

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SUPERINTENDENTS MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

Jamaica, 1869. District, State of Florida

ant, is to be reported as one School.

☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

&c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	TEACHERS. White.	TEACHERS. Col'd.	No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.	
F. W. Comst	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	24	30	44	3	13	40	43	0	10	5	2	0	15	39	39	54	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	
" "	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	46	39	41	5	49	64	11	0	20	48	0	6	49	0	22	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	
Bur Assc	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	30	34	60	4	11	57	0	0	21	9	5	16	33	15	34	48	2	48	30	0	1	12	90	
A.A. Asst	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	70	71	140	9	10	70	0	0	55	15	10	24	105	12	15	25	0	35	50	5	1	2	50	
Bur Assc	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	56	52	76	12	44	84	114	0	45	51	4	16	68	24	25	60	1	31	0	0	1	2	90	
F. W. Com.	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	22	16	0	1	38	33	38	0	8	8	4	33	3	2	2	5	0	8	0	2	1	3	50	
Bur Assc	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	80	84	93	4	91	144	0	0	50	130	21	30	112	22	16	30	6	60	0	0	1	6	125	
F. W. Comm	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	20	15	44	12	3	24	35	0	20	14	6	3	32	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	1	6	40	
	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	11	13	0	0	0	20	3	0	20	20	13	0	14	8	3	6	0	15	0	0	1	8	60	
	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	10	17	0	0	0	27	5	0	27	27	8	2	20	14	8	20	0	20	0	2	1	5	60	
	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	21	16	38	1	3	37	40	0	36	36	4	2	30	8	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	
	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	35	30	63	0	3	60	3	0	60	50	8	0	16	44	12	44	30	30	0	0	1	0	64	
	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	8	26	2	2	24	26	0	25	24	2	0	19	4	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	18	11	27	1	3	26	29	0	26	24	4	4	21	4	0	4	0	8	0	0	1	2	25	
	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	11	8	20	2	1	18	19	0	19	19	2	4	9	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	16	13	25	2	6	24	29	0	27	26	4	6	23	0	0	6	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	
	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	20	26	46	0	0	25	4	3	10	36	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	4	9	11	10	5	13 / 22	9	511	483 / 994	423	61	277	789	402	3	479	545	110	164	599	205	196	318	48	396	80	18	10	53	654	

How many grades? 0

dge, not reported above? 12 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, about 500 No. Teachers in all, 15 White, ____ Colored, ____

not reported above? 11 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, about 450 No. Teachers in all, 15 White, ____ Colored, ____

ole No. Pupils in all, 0 State the kind of work done, R

he month, $134.12

he Bureau for the month, ____

by all parties for the month, ____

How many pupils in all? 0

Favorable

Examined.

H. C. Wakefield

1st Lieut. Col. U. S. A. Asst. Commr

1st Supt. of Education State of Florida

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No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.	Name of Teacher		Owner of building
10	5	2	0	15	39	39	54	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	Miss E. E. Richmond	+	Canto Barton
20	48	0	6	49	0	22	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	" Annetta Lynch	+	Colored Baptists
21	9	5	16	33	15	34	48	2	48	30	0	1	12	90	" Lydia F. Auld	+	Miss Mather
55	15	10	24	105	12	15	25	0	35	50	5	1	2	50	" Lucy & Sarah Chase	+	Bureau
45	51	4	16	68	24	25	60	1	31	0	0	1	2	90	" Gardner & Everlith	+	"
8	8	4	33	3	2	2	5	0	8	0	2	1	3	50	" Juliet E. Smith	+	"
50	130	21	30	112	22	16	30	6	60	0	0	1	6	125	" C. M. Blood & M. E. Burgess	+	"
20	14	6	3	32	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	1	6	110	" C. R. Bent	+	"
20	20	13	0	14	8	3	6	0	15	0	0	1	8	60	Mr. James Page	x	Baptists
27	27	8	2	20	19	8	20	0	20	0	2	1	5	60	Miss L. Smith	+	M. E. Church
36	36	4	2	30	8	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	Mr. Carver Simmons	x	Baptists
60	50	8	0	16	44	12	44	30	30	0	0	1	9	64	" A. G. Leighton	Delaware	Freedmen
25	24	2	0	19	7	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	" Milledge Hollingsworth	0	"
26	24	4	4	21	4	0	4	0	8	0	0	1	2	20	Miss Caroline Myers	0	Morgan Finley
19	19	2	4	9	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Mr. Malachi Heatter	0	Freedmen
27	26	4	6	23	0	0	6	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	" James L. Goodwin	0	London Cooper
10	36	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Mrs. H. E. Jones	x	Freedmen
479	545	110	184	509	205	176	318	48	395	80	18	10	53	657			

about 500 No. Teachers in all, 15 White, ____ Colored, ____

about 450 No. Teachers in all, 15 White, ____ Colored, ____

A. J. Wakefield

U. S. A. First Supt. of Education

commr. State of Florida

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REPORT

OF

Schools, Teachers, Buildings, &c.

Asst.-Commissioner and Supt. Education.

State of Florida

February, 1869.

REMARKS

Forwarded March 10. 1869

Received E.D., Bu. R., F.; and A.L.,

State of ——, 1869.

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ORT of Schools, Teachers, Societies, Pupils, and Buildings, called for by Circular Letter of October 6, 1868, from Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A. L. State of Florida, Month of February, 1869.

ool.	Name of Teacher.	Under what patronage.	No. Pupils.	No. Buildings.	Owner of Building.
Ta.	Miss E. E. Richmond	N.Y. F. F. U. Commtee	38	1	Caste Paston
"	" C. F. Richmond	" " "	40	1	" "
"	" Arnetta Laynch	" " "	60	1	Colored Baptists
"	" Laydia B. Auld	Amer. Miss. Association	69	1	Miss Mather (Rent paid by AB
"	" L. Smith		26	1	M. E. Church
"	" Elord & Ferguson	Amer. Miss. Association	154	1	Bureau
"	" Lewis & Sarah Chase	N. E. F. A. A. Soc.	114	1	"
"	" Catherine R. Ent	N.Y. F. F. U. Comm.	39	1	"
"	Miss Mary E. Vaughan		32	1	Mr. Frazier
"	Mr. William G. Coy		45	1	Freedmen
"	Mrs. W. B. Jones		36	1	Freedmen
"	Messrs Gardner & Everleth	Amer. Miss. Association	108	1	Bureau
"	Miss Juliet F. Smith	N.Y. F. A. F. U. Commtee	38	1	"
"	Mr. Henry Simmons		40	1	Freedmen
"	" A. C. Leighton		65	1	"
"	" Mellidge Hollingsworth		26	1	"
"	Miss Caroline Myers		29	1	Morgan Finley
"	Mr. Malachi Westley		19	1	Freedmen
"	" James G. Godwin		29	1	London Cooper
"	Geo. W. Morris	Sup	68	1	

Asst. Com. B.R.F. & A.L. Asst.-Com., and Supt. Education.

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ERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT,

March, 1869, District, State of Florida

be reported as one School. ☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

TRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
.C.	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	11	22	38	6	1	26	23	0	13	5	1	0	0	33	29	33	0	33	0	11	0	11	0
.C.	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	12	21	40	4	10	33	18	0	21	16	0	10	33	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0
W.C.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	35	28	60	13	16	43	60	0	11	52	0	0	43	20	20	20	0	63	0	0	1		
Proc?	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	36	40	69	3	10	62	0	0	34	19	30	0	57	25	34	58	4	58	30	0	1	12	90
"	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	56	68	124	4	4	111	120	0	55	35	3	35	82	4	43	56	0	38	0	0	1	2	110
"	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	46	84	154	14	10	139	0	0	50	125	28	5	121	24	14	55	6	41	0	0	1	9	160
d.	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	49	51	114	16	2	40	0	0	28	12	4	0	40	15	16	16	0	40	30	3	1	2	40
Ass?	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	20	19	41	8	6	34	39	0	31	25	1	23	16	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0
.C.	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	26	21	34	13	10	34	47	0	21	32	4	19	26	4	3	4	0	19	0	2	1	2	50
rtens	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	15	17	35	0	2	25	18	0	25	25	3	2	9	14	12	15	0	12	0	5	1	8	150
	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	11	29	40	0	9	40	8	0	40	40	6	1	16	6	13	29	9	30	0	1	1	6	60
	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	60	52	112	0	9	119	0	0	109	100	36	12	75	44	44	65	46	65	9	10	1	9	108
	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	29	39	0	1	68	68	60	0	68	68	16	4	34	24	10	29	1	12	0	0	0	0	0
	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	14	16	30	0	5	34	45	0	30	3	2	8	0	14	7	6	8	18	0	0	0	0	0
	3	9	10	6	5	13	5	467	504	894	88	156	808	468	0	533	566	140	119	647	233	245	386	77	492	60	21	9	50	968
						18		971																						

w many grades? _____

ot reported above? _____ Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, _____ No. Teachers in all, _____ White, _____ Colored, _____

ported above? _____ Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, _____ No. Teachers in all, _____ White, _____ Colored, _____

Pupils in all, _____ State the kind of work done, _____

th, _____

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parties for the month, _____

many pupils in all? _____

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PERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT,

April, 1869, District, State of Florida

to be reported as one School. ☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	TEACHERS. White.	TEACHERS. Col'd.	No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
N.E.	0	1	2	0	1	5	1	196	160	240	0	96	269	0	0	334	224	10	60	191	105	123	205	1	250	0	0	0	0	0
Ass't	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	28	29	96	19	0	42	0	0	22	20	6	35	20	2	2	2	0	45	0	0	1	4	90
"	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	51	64	124	19	10	100	111	0	46	80	9	10	98	7	36	43	1	41	0	0	1	2	100
N.E.	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	30	35	100	40	5	30	0	0	20	10	6	1	30	34	10	10	0	30	14	0	1	2	50
Ass't	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	55	45	160	38	8	115	0	0	55	110	14	99	35	6	3	3	0	70	0	0	1	5	160
F.N.E.	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	18	15	29	0	4	30	33	0	20	24	4	3	19	11	3	11	0	24	0	0	1	2	50
Freedmen	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	20	15	35	0	0	25	23	0	0	0	1	8	8	5	6	6	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
"	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	68	58	119	0	7	112	0	0	112	112	44	13	34	62	42	62	42	62	0	10	1	9	105
	2	4	9	2	6	13 / 16	3	446 / 897	451	883	116	180	723	167	0	609	583	99	229	415	232	225	342	44	533	14	10	6	24	585

How many grades? _____

not reported above? _____ Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, _____ No. Teachers in all, _____ White, _____ Colored, _____

eported above? _____ Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, _____ No. Teachers in all, _____ White, _____ Colored, _____

o. Pupils in all, _____ State the kind of work done, _____

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ureau for the month, _____

l parties for the month, _____

w many pupils in all? _____

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SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

December, 1869, District, State of Florida,

nt, is to be reported as one School.

☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

&c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	TEACHERS. White.	TEACHERS. Col'd.	No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
Bureau		3			6	6	1	140	171				276																	
					10	2	7	151	164				215																	
	4	7			16	5	17	931	742				1531																	
					9	7	2	134	167				197																	
					1	2		38	41				67																	
Bureau					2		2	30	43				59																	
		1				2		60	56				95																	
Bureau					6	2	4	135	141				218																	
					7	2	3	142	111				291																	
Bureau	2	9			16	22	6	591	718				1101																	
					1	1		16	14				26																	
						4	6	117	141				231																	
							6	62	115				173																	
						3	3	112	117				199																	
						1	3	75	87				141																	
						7	3	140	171				339																	
					1	2	2	76	82				137																	
Bureau					8	3	5	112	129				210																	
	6	20			94	71	90	3107 / 3452	3310				5506																	

Have not received full returns from Teachers.

Teachers paid by Patrons Mr Taylor Lewis

How many grades? Nine

ge, not reported above? 16 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 540 No. Teachers in all, 16 White, 4 Colored, 12

ot reported above? 40 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 2000 No. Teachers in all, 60 White, 20 Colored, 40

le No. Pupils in all, —— State the kind of work done, ——

e month, ——

e Bureau for the month, 750

y all parties for the month, nuncorn

How many pupils in all? ——

Taxes collected as usual this time.

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PERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT,

October, 1869, Gadsden Co. District, State of Florida.

is to be reported as one School. ☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

, PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	No. Pupils Enrolled. Fem'e.	~~No. Pupils enrolled last Report.~~	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
Pres.	1	2	0	0	1	3	5	47	118		0	205	191	160	50	170	160	20	36	141	28	31	42	7	42	0	50	4	50	250
	-	1	0	0	0	2	0	64	51		0	115	99	41	37	90	95	15	85	5	25	10	26	14	19	0	31	2	20	100
	-	0	0	0	0	1	0	19	21		0	40	35	30	40	30	30	14	4	20	26	2	20	6	9	0	40	-	-	-
	-	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	17		0	33	25	26	33	21	20	5	0	20	13	6	9	0	20	0	33	-	-	-
	1	1	-	0	1	0	1	25	21		0	46	35	15	0	30	29	19	21	18	7	7	30	0	18	0	0	1	12	50
	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	19	18		0	37	31	10	1	29	25	4	26	11	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	1	2	31
	-	1	0	0	0	1	0	16	15		0	31	28	12	0	26	26	0	12	19	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	17	18		0	35	30	15	0	30	30	2	16	14	5	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
	-	0	0	0	1	1	0	16	16		0	32	30	30	32	29	28	2	4	10	18	8	18	6	18	0	32	-	-	-
	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15	18		0	33	29	28	33	27	26	3	5	8	20	6	20	3	20	0	33	-	-	-
	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	18	16		0	34	30	27	34	28	26	6	4	16	14	8	14	5	14	0	34	1	5	31
	4	7	0	0	3	12 19	7	~~32~~	329		0	541	~~643~~	394	254	510	495	90	213	282	146	78	204	41	185	0	253	9	127	424

How many grades? 2 Sec. & Third Class according to School Law of the State.

not reported above? 6. Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 150. No. Teachers in all, 6 White, 6 Colored, 0

reported above? 0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0

No. Pupils in all, 0 State the kind of work done, 0

nonth, Nothing but promises

Bureau for the month, —

all parties for the month, $750. Very light on the Patrons — too small pay of Teachers.

ow many pupils in all? 0

A few opposed — most are well inclined — some are indifferent.

l System has just been inaugurated. It promises success.

Rev. W. T. Crane C. S.

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E SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT,

onth of November, 1869, Alachua Co District, State of Florida

with one assistant, is to be reported as one School. ☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.)	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 10 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
State of Florida						3		85				75		85	70	65		17	25	22	21	60	20	37			1	4	50
A.M.A. & State					1	2		170			170	130			127	103	10	44	114	7	38	53	1	44			1	2	105
State of Florida						1		35				25		25	20	17		1	35	8	10	19	1	14			1	4	40
State & B.R.F.&A.L.					1	1		40				75			70	65		30	34		13	12	3	12			1	3	75
State of Florida					1	2		76				55		76	65	60		3	51	30	25	50	3	27			1	6	40
" & B.R.F.&A.L.					1		2	145				110			100	90		44	60	5	14	19		21			1	4	90
State of Florida						1		27				19		27	15	12		1	10	9	6	18	2	16			1		
" & B.R.F.&A.L.					1				Not in Session during Month of November																				
State of Florida					1	1		35				25		25	25	20		14	21		4	7		15			1	2	30
" & B.R.F.&A.L.					1	1		74	58		16	32		3	37	25	11	4	64	6	1	1		9			1	3	40
State of Florida						1		30				30		30	15	12	1	6	12	7	6	8	2	12					
"					1	1		33				25		33	20	18		6	27	3	1	5		8			1	2	15
"						1		30				25		30	20	17	1	2	21	4	3	7		16					
" & B.R.F.&A.L.					1		1	40	36		4	35			30	25	2	3	30					4			1	2	30
"					1	1		54				45		54	40	35	3	6	30	8		6		11					
" B.R.F.&A.L.					1		1	75							60	50	4	25	60			10		12			1	3	50
" B.R.F.&A.L.					1		1	30				25			20	19	1	12	20			2		8			1	2	25
" "					1	1		90	66		24	75			70	60	2	39	46	11	12	23		14					
State of Florida						1		30	27		2	25		20	20	18		18	12	6	3	6		16					
" & B.R.F.&A.L.					1	1		60	37		23	40			30	30		15	30	9		10		10			1	2	40
" "					1	1		36				30			25	20		12	25			6		10			1	2	25
State of Florida								30						30	20	2		10	20	6		6		12					
					15	21	5	1275				927		468															

How many grades? 0

your knowledge, not reported above? 1

knowledge, not reported above? 1

Whole No. Pupils in all, 0

hen during the month, 0

Schools by the Bureau for the month, $150

ove Schools by all parties for the month, $1000.

How many pupils in all? 465 807 Colored pupils

red Schools, Good

Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 40 — No. Teachers in all, 1 White, 1 Colored, 0

Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, ____ — No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0

State the kind of work done, ____

t is made out from the Teachers reports which in all cases are not full & complete. They do not
s & females separately. The schools are increasing in number of pupils generally. Order

J. P. Hallowes
Superintendent Alachua

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Superintendent

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TENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

hee, 1869, St Augustine District, State of Florida

hool. ☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

~~No. Teachers transported by Bureau.~~	~~No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen~~	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	Fem'e.	~~No. Pupils enrolled last Report.~~	~~No. left School this Month.~~	~~No. New Scholars this Month.~~	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	~~No. always Present.~~	~~No. always Punctual.~~	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	~~No. Needle-work.~~	~~No. Free before the War.~~	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
		one	Miss Cutler Miss Bowen	0	37	42				66	0	none			14	0	48	39	31	49	7	46			1	13	90

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ve? 1 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, _____ No. Teachers in all, _____ White, _____ Colored, _____

2 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, _____ No. Teachers in all, _____ White, _____ Colored, _____

0 State the kind of work done, _____

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th, no refusal to visit ex. dept.

month, _____ Ass. Min. asse 730 Rent 15 Public Money 50 Tuit $15.

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ie Col'd School in the Building built by the Bureau. There are two elementary
iscopalian - there are two catholic sunday schools, to which I have no access.
colored organized in St. Johns County.

O Brandon Supt.

St. Johns Co
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TENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

Nov., 1869, Gadsden Co. ~~District,~~ State of Florida

hool. ☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

~~No. Teachers transported by Bureau.~~	~~No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.~~	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	No. Pupils Enrolled. Fem'e.	~~No. Pupils enrolled last Report.~~	~~No. in School this Month.~~	~~No. New Scholars this Month.~~	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	~~No. always Present.~~	~~No. always Punctual.~~	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	~~No. Needle-work.~~	~~No. Free before the War.~~	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
		1	9	5	95	119				200	160	50			20	38	138	38	35	47	10	48			4	50	257
		0	1	0	24	21				40	12	41			14	0	24	17	4	28	6	17			0	0	0
		0	1	0	20	21				37	31	1			4	20	15	10	0	15	0	15			1	2	37
		0	1	0	17	18				33	30	35			8	2	8	25	20	25	16	25			1	10	50
		1	0	1	42	43				80	18	0			26	14	57	20	5	57	7	43			1	12	61
		0	0	1	18	19				33	16	0			4	10	21	6	0	27	0	27			0	0	0
		0	1	0	16	15				28	12	0			1	4	18	9	0	26	0	21			0	0	0
		1	1	0	21	24				41	40	32			7	2	21	22	6	35	8	35			0	0	0
		0	1	0	16	21				30	30	30			8	4	14	19	8	33	4	33			0	0	0
		0	1	0	16	14				20	21	30			4	0	8	22	7	30	11	21			1	4	35
		0	1	0	17	16				31	27	34			5	0	17	16	9	28	7	20			1	3	30
		3	11	7	320	313				574	397	253			96	94	335	204	94	345	69	298			9	91	470
			18		633																						

2 Sec. & third Class according to School Law of the State

e? 6 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 150 No. Teachers in all, 6 White, 6 Colored, 0

9 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 250 No. Teachers in all, 50 White, 30 Colored, 20

0 State the kind of work done, 0

h, _____

onth, $250 – & yet the Taxpayers are grumbling terribly.

all? 0

osed – most are in favor of – some disaffected on account of agitation about Taxes

County Commissioners for authorizing reapeasment of Taxes – & the C. S. for

has been disproved. The former is to be tried Rev. W. H. Evans C. S.

e a few are paying their Taxes.

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TENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

r ____, 1869, Columbia County District, State of Florida

ool. ☛ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

~~No Teachers transported by Bureau.~~	~~No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.~~	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Fem'e.	~~No. Pupils enrolled last Report.~~	~~No. left School this Month.~~	~~No. New Scholars this Month.~~	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	~~No. always Present.~~	~~No. always Punctual.~~	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	~~No. Needle work.~~	~~No. Free before the War.~~	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
			1	0	30	15				36	0	45			5	7	16	8	10	9	2	14			0	0	0
			0	2	60	54				77	0	0			10	12	47	35	19	31	15	56			1	5	150
			0	1	16	26				36	0	0			5	10	29	2	0	2	0	8			1	1	43
			0	1	19	24				34	0	0			4	4	21	5	6	7	0	22			0	0	0
			1	0	19	17				33	0	36			6	0	16	8	5	12	5	24			0	0	0
			2	4	154	136				216	0	81			30	33	129	58	42	61	22	124			2	6	193

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e? 3 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 160 No. Teachers in all, 9 White, 3 Colored, 6

0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0

0 State the kind of work done, —

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School is omitted, for want of any Specific Report

which there is as above Report.

P. A. Holt.

Supt. Columbia County.

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...ings wholly or partially constructed ...ts of Fla— Their Location, Cost &c

...t	When completed	Remarks
...o.	1868	Wholly Constructed.
...11	1868	Partially Constructed Est Estimated
...4	1868	Wholly Constructed.
...11	1868	Partially Constructed.
...00.	1868	Wholly Constructed.
...00.	1868	Wholly Constructed.
...00.	1868	Wholly Constructed. Estimated Cost $5,000
...00.	1869	Wholly Constructed.
...00	1869	Wholly Constructed.
...00	1869	Wholly Constructed.
...00	1869	Wholly Constructed.
...00	1869	Wholly Constructed.
...00	1869	Wholly Constructed.
...00	1869	Wholly Constructed.
...00	1869	Wholly Constructed.
...00	1869	Wholly Constructed.
...00	1869	Wholly Constructed.
...00	1869	Wholly Constructed.
...00	1869	Wholly Constructed.
...00	1869	Wholly Constructed.

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TENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

, 1869, County of Nassau, ~~District~~, State of Florida

☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

~~No. Teachers transported by Bureau.~~	~~No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.~~	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male. Fem'e.	~~No. Pupils enrolled last Report.~~	~~No. left School this Month.~~	~~No. New Scholars this Month.~~	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	~~No. always Present.~~	~~No. always Punctual.~~	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	~~No. Needle work.~~	~~No. Free before the War.~~	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
			1		~~28~~					0	40				0									~~4~~	~~4~~	~~60~~
				1	~~43~~					0														0	0	0
			1		69					0					0									2	3	100
			1		21					0	21				0											
			1		42					0	42				0											
			1		45					0																
			1		18					0	16															
					Genders not known																					
			6	1	310																					

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four Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, about 100 No. Teachers in all, 6 White, 6 Colored,

three Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, about 75 No. Teachers in all, White, Colored,

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J. C. Emerson Supt for Nassau Co.

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NTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

_____, 1869, Duval County District, State of Florida

School.

☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male. Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 10 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
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				2		62																					
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Kor schools in the County being only in process of organization and the returns very imperfect and late in coming in I have thought it advisable to attempt nothing more in this Report than the different schools, number of pupils and teachers at each School. I shall open at least two, perhaps three more schools during the months of January. We have abundant cause for encouragement in the commencement of the work. The people seem satisfied and pleased in all parts of the County.

Very respectfully,

J. M. Daniel

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_____ Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, _____ No. Teachers in all, _____ White, _____ Colored, _____

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TENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

_____, 186 9, Walton County District, State of Florida

chool. ☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

~~No. Teachers transported by Bureau.~~	~~No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.~~	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Fem'e.	~~No. Pupils enrolled last Report.~~	~~No. left School this Month.~~	~~No. New Scholars this Month.~~	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	~~No. always Present.~~	~~No. always Punctual.~~	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	~~No. Needle work.~~	~~No. Free before the War.~~	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
			A. A. Powell & L. A. Morrison		27	38				48	0	0			20	10	55	6	0	4	0	23					
					65					48					20	10	55	6	0	4	0	23					

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e? 0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0

0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0

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DENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT,

, 186 9, Madison County District, State of Florida

☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
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n State the kind of work done, None

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Co Supt for Madison Co Fla

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T SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

nth of January, 1870, " District, State of Florida.

th one assistant, is to be reported as one School. ☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

CIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	Female.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.	
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" " " 9					9	2	7	131	127				194	"	55	101	126	37	253	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	20	200	258
" " " 15		7			16	5	17	940	758				1342	"	490	752	894	560	893	1461	751	492	442	89	675	"	"	10	60	1200	1693
" " " 9					10	8	2	476	284				381	89	209	290	287	92	290	165	109	87	87	24	390	"	"	4	40	400	
" " " 2					2		2	30	43				59	"	10	50	47	15	58	42	10	10	10	8	73	"	"	1	4	50	
" " " 7					7	2	5	141	159				227	"	61	218	221	60	229	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	30	340	
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					1	2		71	89				114	"	"	81	68	8	"	48	60	60	86	8	80	"	"	2	13	160	
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		3			2	3	2	141	165				256	"	"	80	159	80	273	80	64	89	89	12	281	"	"	2	10	150	
urnpd by Rem'l					1	1		17	23				29	"	"	4	23	2	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	30	
		10				4	6	119	138				229	"	"	86	148	91	191	140	80	80	80	29	191	"	"	5	30	345	
ear of Pub Instn					1	6	4	283	169				343	"	236	354	354	"	36	178	179	179	179	"	179	"	168	"	"	"	
		1				"	1	14	16				25	"	"	25	17	"	7	15	10	1	5	"	8	"	"	1	1	30	
						3	3	114	109				181	"	"	111	181	34	80	36	91	91	91	"	91	"	"	4	8	80	
						1	1	76	89				139	"	"	80	91	10	64	80	10	10	10	"	10	"	"	2	5	50	
					1	2	2	79	91				141	"	"	60	131	40	151	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	8	80	
						8		112	129				210	108	241																
		24			84	77	62	3165	3317	"	"	"	6320	276	1720	3230	3523	1396	3545	3230	1903	2060	2147	657	3238	"	168	64	369	5035	
						139		6485																							

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ur knowledge, not reported above? 12 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 320 No. Teachers in all, 12 White, 2 Colored, 10

owledge, not reported above? 35 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 1500 No. Teachers in all, 45 White, 15 Colored, 30

Whole No. Pupils in all, None State the kind of work done, None

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TENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT,

ary, 1866, Madison District, State of Florida

hool. ☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
	00	1	00	2	00	40	37	00	00	2	70	00	77	70	70	00	5	25	47	47	47	00	47	00	77	00	00	00
	00	00	00	00	1	26	14	38	00	2	35	00	00	40	40	00	4	20	16	16	16	00	16	00	00	00	00	00
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				6	4	223	169																					
	00	1	00	10		392		263	00	17	343	00	236	334	334	00	35	178	170	170	170	00	170	00	168	00	00	00

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? none Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, none No. Teachers in all, none White, none Colored, none

none Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, none No. Teachers in all, none White, none Colored, none

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NTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

January, 1870, ____ District, State of Florida

School.

☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
3			5	6	1	135	170				241	96		151	172	91	268	179	84	93	93	44	243	"	"	5	31	250
9			9	7	7	131	98				194	"	130	94	126	39	100	54	31	27	93	"	122	"	130	2	20	200
7			16	5	12	940	758				1342	"	490	752	894	560	893	961	751	492	492	89	675	"	490	10	60	1200
			10	8	2	177	251				384	89	209	290	287	92	290	165	109	87	87	24	390	"	209	4	40	400
			2	"	2	36	43				59	"	10	50	43	18	58	42	10	10	10	8	78	"	10	1	4	50
			7	2	5	139	166				224	"	61	218	221	60	229	30	24	12	31	10	209	"	61	3	30	340
			18	22	6	584	721				1110	"	418	780	820	262	584	689	431	860	839	482	982	"	448	20	100	1500
			2	2	"	70	84				113	"	"	81	67	7	"	48	62	68	84	8	81	"	"	2	13	160
			1	1	"	40	35				45	"	"	20	40	"	"	20	10	14	33	"	30	"	"	1	4	70
			6	3	3	110	81				97	"	191	42	43	17	62	104	"	21	21	"	21	"	191	6	10	125
			6	4	2	113	74				101	"	113	51	57	14	39	109	"	30	30	"	30	"	113	6	11	139
3			1	2	"	58	64				90	"	66	38	38	8	26	102	"	"	24	"	24	"	"	1	8	130
3			2	3	2	139	162				210	"	"	81	144	79	271	82	64	81	81	12	281	"	"	2	10	150
		1	1	6	7	287	252				494	"	254	494	494	"	88	288	169	167	167	"	167	"	234	1	3	100
1				"	1	14	16				25	"	"	25	17	"	7	15	10	1	5	"	8	"	"	1	1	30
4			1	1	4	75	84				137	"	"	81	96	9	65	80	10	10	10	"	10	"	"	2	5	50
4			1	2	2	71	92				142	"	"	62	129	38	152	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	8	80
				8		110	122				208	108	232	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
			1	1		51	45				60	"	"	34	80	7	42	37	17	"	54	"	26	"	"	"	"	"
22	"	1	88	62	56	3294	3382				5276	273	2108	3022	5461	1901	3166	2505	1782	1968	2922	597	3303	"	2102	63	353	5034
				138		6576																						

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ove? 10 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 300 No. Teachers in all, 10 White, 6 Colored, 4

30 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 1500 No. Teachers in all, 50 White, 25 Colored, 25

None ; State the kind of work done, None

None

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ENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT.

..., 1870, Madison County District, State of Florida

ol. ☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
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None

None Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, None No. Teachers in all, None White, None Colored, None

None Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, Indefinite No. Teachers in all, 6 White, None Colored, 6

None State the kind of work done, None

th, $385.00

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Favorable

Let the County in session. Term Must be open as long as Teachers can be procured dat the greatest number in the most thickly populated Precincts

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TENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

ch, 1870, District, State of Florida.

chool. ☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
			5	6	1	130	169				236	76	"	157	172	91	268	179	84	93	93	44	243			6	31	250
3			9	7	2	128	96				187	"	128	94	126	39	100	54	31	27	93	"	122		128	7	26	200
7			16	5	17	930	753				1280	"	396	752	894	580	893	461	357	492	492	89	675		396	10	60	1200
			10	8	2	197	250				300	89	201	290	287	92	290	165	100	87	87	24	390		200	4	40	300
			2	"	2	29	41				50	"	10	50	47	18	58	42	10	10	10	8	73		10	1	4	50
			7	2	5	135	157				220	"	60	218	221	60	229	30	24	17	31	10	269		60	3	20	340
			18	22	6	583	720				1060	"	412	780	820	262	584	689	431	860	830	442	982		412	20	100	1500
			2	2	"	67	81				108	"	"	81	67	7	"	48	62	63	84	8	81		"	2	10	160
			1	1	"	41	31				40	"	"	20	40	"	"	20	10	14	33	"	30		"	1	4	70
			6	3	3	108	76				92	"	186	42	43	17	62	104	"	21	21	"	21		186	6	10	125
8			6	4	2	110	72				96	"	110	57	57	14	39	109	"	30	30	"	30		110	6	11	130
3			1	2	"	55	61				83	"	"	16	53	8	20	102	"	"	24	"	24		"	1	8	130
			2	3	2	122	164				201	"	"	81	144	79	271	82	64	81	81	12	211		"	2	10	150
		1	1	6	7	281	252				480	"	250	494	494	"	88	281	109	167	167	"	167		280	1	3	100
1				"	1	14	16				22	"	"	25	17	"	7	15	10	1	5	"	8		"	1	1	30
4				1	4	73	82				131	"	"	81	96	9	68	80	10	10	10	"	10		"	2	5	50
4			1	2	2	76	97				140	"	"	62	129	38	182	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	3	8	80
				8	"	104	114				147	273	226	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		226	"	"	"
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22.	"	1	88.	82	56	3226	3275				4924	273	1979	3022	3461	1301	368	2525	1782	1968	2822	597	3903		1979	68	388	5024
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ve? 10. Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 300 No. Teachers in all, 10 White, 6 Colored, 4

30. Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 1500 No. Teachers in all, 50 White. 25 Colored. 25

None State the kind of work done, None

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ENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

. 1870, District, State of Florida

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No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
			5	17	800	650				1031	"	381	"	"	493	893	430	784	493	493	80	751	.	381	15	60	1250
		1	8	2	177	250				360	89	203	"	"	90	287	164	101	81	81	20	351		203	4	40	400
			22	6	583	720				981	~~181~~	401	"	"	210	506	622	411	533	533	409	981		401	20	100	1500
			2	"	33	33				50	"	"	~~29~~	~~30~~	2	0	33	36	33	33	4	40	"	"	1	13	100
			1	"	10	8				7	"	18	"	"	.	2	16	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	"
			1	1	25	19				35	"	"	"	"	4	8	36	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	90
			9	12	310	603				614	.	334	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		1	48	38	1918	2183				3078	89	1537	"	"	799	696	130	1332	1140	1140	1413	2163	"	985	36	226	3240
			86		4130																						

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20 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 750 No. Teachers in all, 25 White, 13 Colored, 12

30 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 1500 No. Teachers in all, 50 White, 25 Colored, 25

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G. O. Gibbs

Bvt Lieut Colonel
Supt of Education

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TENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

30th, 1870. District, State of Florida.

School.

☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
22	"	1	88	82	56	3274	3302	"	"	"	5320	273	2108	3022	3461	1301	3168	2505	1782	1968	2822	597	3303	"	2108	68	369	5035
22	"	1	88	82 / 138	56	3274 / 6576	3302	"	"	"	5320	273	2108	3022	3461	1301	3168	2505	1782	1968	2822	597	3303	"	2108	68	369	5035

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R. L. Cabell
Supt Schools Fla

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REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

OWNED BY

Bureau R., F., & A.L. and other parties,

FROM THE

State of Florida, *for*

the month ending .....

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REPORT of School Buildings owned by Bureau R., F., and A. L., and by other parties engag

BUILDINGS OWNED BY BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Rental		Construction		Repairs		Total		LOCATION. Town or City.	LOCATION. County.	Materials of which construc-ted.	Dimensions.	Remarks as to condition, &c.	Estimated value of building. Dolls.	Estimated value of building. Cts	Land, by whom owned.	Estimated value of land. Dolls.	Estimated value of land. Cts
Dolls	Cts	Dolls	Cts	Dolls	Cts	Dolls	Cts										
		15000	00			15000	00	Jacksonville	Duval	Wood		Good	15000	00	B'd of Trustees	2400	0
		1000	00			1000	00	Phillips Neighborhood	Duval	Wood	25x30	"	1000	00	do	100	0
		3780	00			3780	00	Mandarin	Duval	Wood		"	1000	00	do	100	0
		1000	00			1000	00	Lemonville	Duval	Wood	26x38	"	1000	00	do	100	0
270	00					270	00	6 Rooms	Duval			(Rented)					
		11000	00			11000	00	St Augustine	St Johns	Wood		good	11000	00	Leased by Gov't		
		1000	00			1000	00	Magnolia	Clay	Wood	25x30	good	1000	00	B'd of Trustees	100	0
270	00					270	00	6 Rooms	Clay			(Rented)					
		1000	00			1000	00	Palatka	Putnam	Wood	25x30	good	1000	00	B'd of Trustees	250	0
		1100	00			1100	00	Madison	Madison	Wood	25x30	good	1100	00	do	200	0
				1200	00	1200	00	Pensacola	Escambia	Wood	30x45	good	1200	00	do		
				1143	84	1143	84	Warrington	Escambia	Wood	36x45	Good	2000	00	do		
		5000	00			5000	00	Tallahassee	Leon	Wood	30x60	good	5000	00	do		
		1000	00			1000	00	Bull Air	Leon	Wood	25x30	Good	10000		do		
		1000	00			1000	00	Quincy	Gadsden	Wood	28x63	good	10000		do		
450	00					450	00	15 Rooms	Gadsden			(Rented)					
		1100	00			1100	00	Kings Ferry	Nassau	Wood	25x34	good	1100	00	B'd of Trustees		
150	00					150	00	5 Rooms	Nassau			(Rented)					
		1000	00			1000	00	Monticello	Jefferson	Wood	28x52	good	1500	00			
		2000	00			2000	00	Lake City	Columbia	Wood	28x52	good	2000	00			
210	00					210	00	7 Room	Columbia	"		(Rented)					
		6000	00			6000	00	Gainesville	Alachua	Wood	70x30		6000	00		1000	
		3000	00			3000	00	Ocala	"	Wood	30x50		3000	00		30	
				1300	00	1300	00	Hernandville	"	Wood	30x40		2000	00			
480	00					480	00	16 Rooms	"			(Rented)					
		1000	00			1000	00	McElroys	Suwannee	Wood	25x34		1000	00		1000	
60	00					60	00	2 Rooms	Walton			(Rented)					
100	00					100	00	4 Rooms	Franklin			(Rented)					
244	44					244	44		Orange			"					
						55,163	84										

I Certify, that the above Report is correct.

Note.—In cases where the buildings are located on leased land, the fact should be stated opposite the building, across

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00		B^d of Trustees	100	00
00		B^d of Trustees	250	00
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BUILDINGS OWNED BY OTHER PARTIES.

LOCATION. Town or City.	County.	By whom owned.	Materials of which construc-ted.	Dimensions.	Estimated va-lue of building. Dolls.	Cts.	Estimated va-lue of land. Dolls.	Cts.	Total. Dolls.	Cts.
Funds for the Purchase of lot furnished by Am Miss Assn.										
Land Purchased by Freedmen										
" "		Miss H B Stone								
" Donated		Jno S Gamman								
9 Rooms @ $10 00 each for 3 mo										
" Occupied by permission of Sec'ty of war										
" Donated		Mr Pat Rogers								
9 Rooms @ #										
" Purchased by Freedmen										
" " " "										
" " " "										
" Govt Donation by permission of Navy Dep't										
Building Constructed by Voluntary Labor of Freedmen										
Land Purchased by Freedmen										
" "		"								
" "		"								
" Donated by Gilbert & Edmonds										
Partially Constructed by Voluntary labor from Freedmen										
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Partially Constructed by Voluntary labor										
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Monticello School Building

Sills	2	Sticks	30'	feet long	7 x 12
"	4	"	26'	"	7 x 12
"	4	"	29'	"	7 x 12
"	2	"	30	"	9 x 12
"	2	"	14	"	7 x 12
Sleepers	36	Pieces	15'	"	2½ x 12
"	7	"	13	"	2½ x 12
Corner posts	4	"	14	"	4 x 8
Window Studs	46	"	11	"	4 x 6
Enter ties	42	"	18'	"	2 x 4
Plates	4	"	26	"	4 x 6
"	6	"	29	"	4 x 6
"	2	"	30	"	4 x 6
"	2	"	13	"	4 x 6
Hip Rafters	4	"	30	"	3 x 8
Collar Beams	24	"	37	"	3 x 9
[illegible]	8	"	21	"	3 x 9
"	2	"	16	"	3 x 9
Braces	22	"	18	"	2½ x 4
Sidling	480	"	15	"	1¼ x 10
Rafters	55	"	24	"	3 x 7
Ridge pole	2	"	24	"	2 x 8
Window frame	64	"	6	"	1¼ x 5
"	385	"	6	"	1¼ x 6
Coving	11	"	26	"	1¼ x 9
"	50	"	26	"	1¼ x 10
Cant boards	11	"	28	"	1¼ x 6
Brackets	46	"	5	"	1¼ x 6

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Window Sills	12	Pieces	1/	Feet long	3 × 8	✓
Battens	500	"	12	"	3 × 1¼	✓
Corner boards	8	"	12	"	1¼ × 9	✓
Water table	10	"	26	"	1¼ × 9	✓
Veranda	6	"	26	"	3 × 8	✓
"	24	"	9	"	3 × 8	✓
"	28	"	10	"	5 × 5	✓
"	6	"	26	"	2½ × 8	✓
"	2	"	9	"	2½ × 8	✓
"	50	"	10	"	2 × 5	✓
"	50	"	10	"	3 × 7	✓
Flooring for Veranda	500	Feet in	9	" lengths	1¼ × 5	✓
Wash boards	300	"	20	"	1¼ × 10	✓
Furring	350	"	20	"	2¼ × 1¼	✓
"	300	"	20	"	5 × 1¼	✓
Flooring	3500	"	20	"	1¼ × 5	✓
Under floor	3500	"	20	"	1 × 10	✓ Not Necessary
Roof	5000	"	20	"	1¼ × 10	✓
Stone or Brick	36	Pieces	for the main building 2 feet high			
"	12	"	Veranda 2 feet high			
"	30	load of rubble stone for trenches				
Shingles	35000	~~load of rubble stone for trenches~~				

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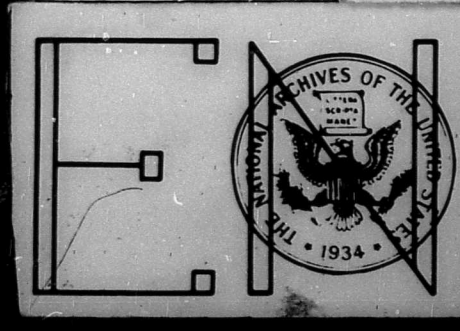

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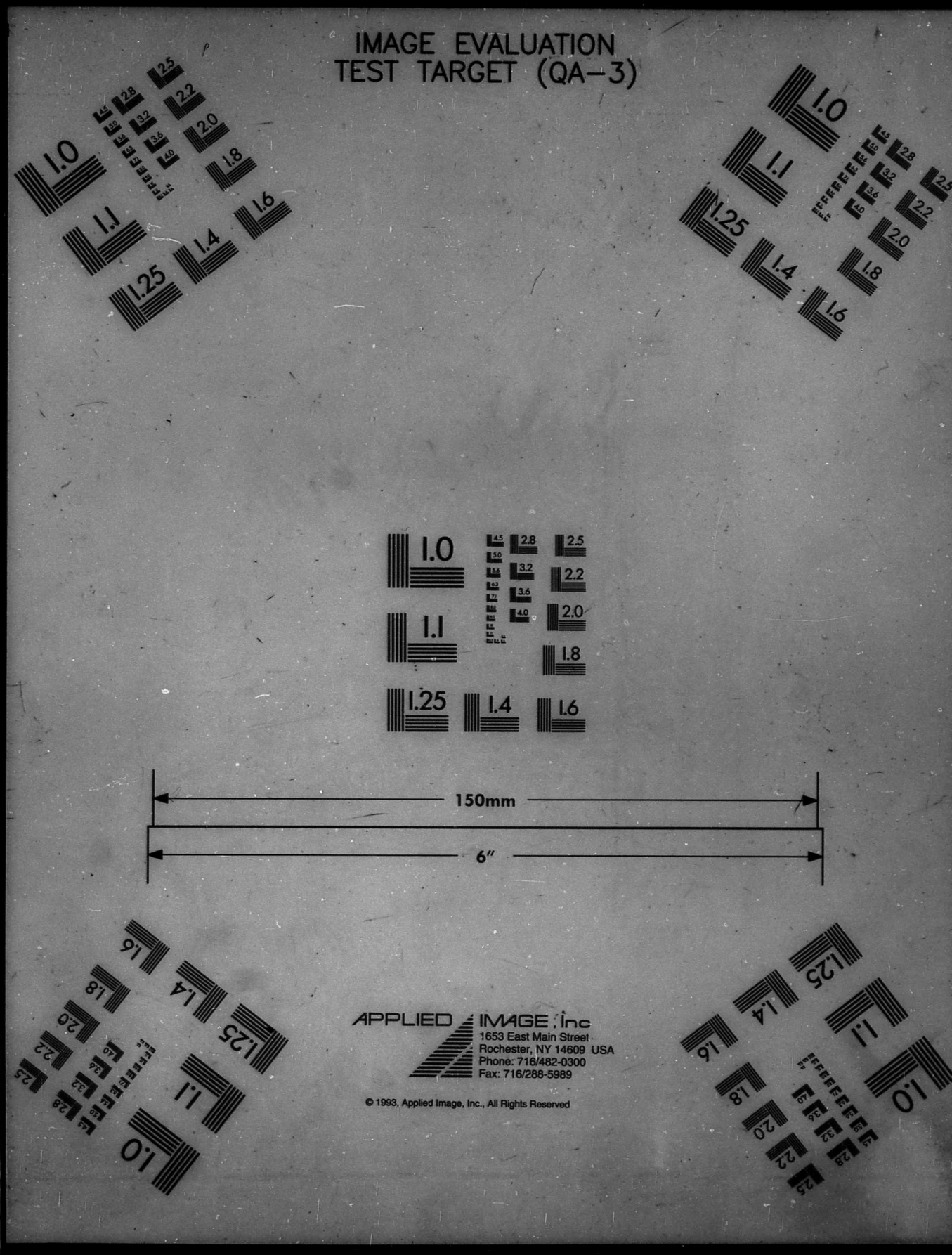

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